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NOW COMES PORKLESS DAY

STATE TO BE CANVASSED IN JANUARY IN FOLLOW-UP CAMPAIGN.

ood Administrator Prescott and Dean White Give Details of **New Food Conservation** Program.

'Plaus are practically completed, said Food Administrator George A Prescott Monday, "for a state-wide follow-up canvass of the Hoover pledge card campaign of last October, when nearly four hundred thousand Michigan households were voluntarily pledged to the conservation program of the U. S. Food Administration. Dean Georgia L. White of the Home Economics Department of the Michigan Agricultural college and a memper of the Executive committee of our state organization, will be in charge of the supplemental campaign n which she will be assisted by Mrs. Eben Mumford of East Lansing,

DRAN WHITE OUTLINES PLANS. "In continuing the work initiated y the household registration campaign during October, it is hoped by the Food Administration to do four hings," said Miss White.

"First. To distribute during the veek of January 6-12 another kitchen ard bearing a personal message from Mr. Hoover to every woman who signher the conditions in Europe and tration certificate. America that make more intensified ood conservation necessary and indicating ways in which the housewife can give further assistance. With his kitchen card will be included two folders from Washington containing menus, and at least one folder published by the Food Administration in Michigan with material aimed to assist the housewife in carrying out the plans outlined by Mr. Hoover.

"Second. To secure the co-operaion of as many families as possible not reached by the former drive, in order that the literature may be given to them also. Pledge cards and winlow cards will be supplied and upon signature of the pledge card, the new material will be given to these homes

"Third. To effect a relatively per nanent organization through which he Food Administration may at subsequent times, if it is necessary, easily and quickly reach the homes.

ers' associations or other organizations observance of meatless and wheatless sses in the community, or in other ways how far the saving in the community is approximating this esti-

PORKLESS DAY TO BE ADDED.

In addition to the present wheatless will request in the new campaign the a little snow last night. Can hear observation of a porkless day once a crows. But the camp was a cold shed week. The Federal instructions last night so they loaded us on a boat which will be distributed in all the hotels, restaurants and homes of Mich- fifteen miles from Washington to a gan between January 6 and 12 gives created porkless day:

"One porkless day each week in addition to Tuesday, which shall be Saturday. By porkless we mean no fresh r salted pork, bacon, lard or ham," The new pledge card of the Food

vised interpretation of the existing rheatless and meatless days: "One wheatless day each week and ne wheatless meal each day; the wheatless day to be Wednesday. By vheatless we mean to eat no wheat

Administration gives the following re-

products. "One meatless day each week which shall be Tuesday and one meatless meal each day. By meatless we mean to eat no red meat—beef, pork, muton, veal, lamb; no preserved meateef, bacon, ham or lard."

"We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not con-sume more."

This extension campaign will be in harge of the county organizations.

New line of heating stoves just arrived. Prices right. Open evenings. F. R. Deckrow.

Mercy Hospital Graduate Given State Certificate.

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 19, 1917 Editor Avalanche:

Dear Mr. Schumann:-I wish to greet all my Grayling friends through your assistance, by announcing my appreciation of the kindness shown me during my training at Mercy Hospital.

Since finishing my special course at the Children's Free hospital, I have been engaged in private nursing the history of the order in Grayling. n this city, where we have a broad field to work in.

I am always proud to say that I trained in Grayling, and wish that everyone could appreciate the splendid work done by the Medical staff and the Sisers of Mercy, towards their patients and pupil nurses.

gan State Board, which places me on the level with nurses from any school 1 join with former graduates in say ing that I am proud of having attended training school in your city, and wish future classes increasing suc-

Helen A. Rivard. MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRA

> Lansing, Mich. Dec. 12, 1917.

Helen A. Rivard, Detroit, Mich.

My dear Madam: I wish to inform you that as the re

sult of your recent examination before the State Board of Registration ed the pledge card in October, telling of Nurses, you were granted a regis

Your certificate will be mailed to you as soon as the work of engross ing same can be done.

Very truly yours, Harriet Leck, R. N., Secretary.

In Virginia Engineers Camp.

Clarence Byrnes who during the past 4 or 5 years has worked for Salling Hanson Co. and R. Hanson & Sons, as scaler, etc. His brother John is with the artillery stationed at Waco Dec. 12, 1917

Fred R. Welsh Grayling, Mich.

Dear Cousin:-

You may think I have been a long time writing, but we have been a busy bunch. Went to Bay City Dec. 4 Examined and sent to Detroit next day with four others. Held over night there and examined once more sent to Columbus barracks and here determining for each county how far is where we all began to suffer from families are actually conforming to the cold. We were put in a cold shack he plans for meatless and wheatless to sleep after an ice bath and started in meals, and to the general requests for for another examination next morning the use of substitutes for wheat, su- and I must tell you first that there are gar, ham, bacon and animal fats, It thousands coming from all over the s realized that this is a difficult thing U. S. everyday, and thousands are to do, but it is hoped that some means sent to the different camps over the of measuring results can be worked whole country. I envy those going to out: by weekly reports in the church- Texas and other southern states. es; by the co-operation of parent teach- That night they had a turn of heart and put us in the barracks which is a in recording conditions in their own building with walls of brick about families; by working out for one's own three feet thick, built in 1864 and holds Hewitt... own or county, a statement showing about fifteen hundred beds. There the saving that should be effected, ac- are three such barracks and I did not cording to the population, through the have time to count the cantonment camps for it made me shiver to look at meals, and making an effort to find them. Well Monday morning we out from the grocers, from statements packed and went to the station. Here of interested families in different I parted with two fine fellows who went over the B. O. to Annapolis Jct. We went over the Pa. to Washington

by way of Pittsburg, Harrisburg and Baltimore. The weather is so bad and cold it took twenty-four hours to make and meatless days the government the trip. But it is not so cold herecrows. But the camp was a cold shed this morning and came to Belvour, Va. nice little camp in the woods. Adthe following definition of the newly dress Co. A, 5 Bat., 20 Eng. A. U.,

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Grayling Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any eader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Grayling citizen

Niels H. Neilsen, carpenter, Park St., says: "I had trouble with my back and kidneys for several years. My back ached constantly and was so stiff I could hardly bend over. The In addition tathese revised instructions Mr. Hoo et is making an appeal for a sore ficiliterate conservation of sugar and amounces:

astiff could hardly bend over. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, too. I got Doan's Kidney for a sore ficiliterate conservation of sugar and amounces: I had ever used. They rid me of the attack in a short time."

Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Neilson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs. Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes Services are held in the "Danebod" every Sunday. Morning service at 12-20-tf 0:30 o'clock. Evening at 7:00 o'clock

PASTMASTERS NIGHT.

Former Officers of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. Confer Third

There was a big time in Grayling Lodge 356, F. & A. M. last week Thursday night when the past masters of the lodge had been called to offici-

The occasion was responded to lov ally by the members generally and was an event that will go down into To fill the chair of Worshipful mas ter' that grand old man John J. Coventry of Ortonville Oakland county was fittingly selected. He came all

the way from his home to be present at this meeting, and officiated in a most delightful manner. The other offices were filled as fol

Geo. Mahon, S. W.; R. D. Connine, J. W.; William Woodfield, S. D.; Melven A. Bates and Frank Freeland Stewards, and Adelbert Taylor, secretary, all of whom are past masters o Grayling lodge.

Before the conferring of the third degree upon A. L. Phelphs, and Jesse Sales, a past-master's apron, was pre sented Frank Freeland, the last retiring master, by Past-Master R. D. Con-

After 40 years of membership, 38 of which were in Grayling lodge, John Leese was presented with a life cer tificate, nicely framed. The present a tation remarks were made by Past master Geo. Mahon. Mr. Leece wa: greatly elated over the honor and i goes without saying that he is proud of his record as a mason and of the tribute paid him by the members of Grayling lodge by the presentation of the life membership certificate.

After the initiatory work of the lodge, the members enjoyed a fine luncheon and speech fest. Many things were said of interest to the members and value to the order.

Pastmasters Dr. C. C. Curnelia, Roscommon, were in attendance, as well as a large number of other visit

Past masters' night was a splendid occasion and will very probably be an annual affair in the future years of

Tonight Efner Matson will retire as W. M. and join the realm of Pastmasters. He will be succeeded by Frank Sales, as W. M.

Grayling A. C. 24...Frederic A

C. 18. Grayling All City, basket ball team, enjoyed a sleighride to Frederic last Saturday night, where they went to play the All City team of that village Our boys say the game was very fast and rough. The final score was 24 to 18, in favor of Grayling.

Milnes... F. McDermaid C.

The line-up for the two teams were

Burton and Charlefour, Utility, fo

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

NOT because it is an honored custom but because of the sincertiy of our APPRECIATION

we take this occasion to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months and we wish you a good old HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope this year to serve you even BETTER than we have in the past.

We shall make it our exclusive business to make the KRAUS store inviting and home-like to you when ever you call, and leave with you that feeling that you will come often.



To Our Customers:

While in the midst of the Christmas holiday season of 1917, we wish to take opportunity of thanking our many customers for the liberal patronage extended to us during the year just drawing to a close. It is indeed with feeling of deep gratitude we realize that our success is not so much the result of our personal endeavor as it is the continued patronage of our many friends and customers.

It is, therefore, with the utmost sincerity we grasp this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude and to extend to each and every one our heartiest and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the dawn of the New Year light your path to Happiness and Prosperity.

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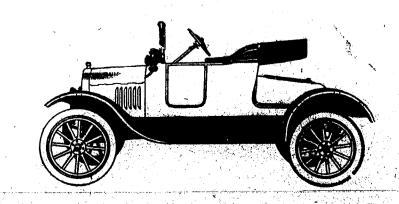
Grayling, Michigan

Your Grocer



It is surely worth while to be the owner of a Ford Car representing, as it does, the most direct and likewise the widest variety in service to users. Because of the profitable work Ford cars are doing for your neighbors does it not appeal to you that a Ford car is your necessity? The prices are so reasonable and the cost to operate and maintain so small—think it over. Runabout, \$345; Touring Car, \$360; Coupelet, \$505; Town Car, \$595; Sedan, \$645; One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$600. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.





Above, the ruins of the Richmond railway station and docks near which occurred the explosion of a French ammunition ship that wrought such devastation in Halifax and its suburbs. Below,, a view along Barrington street where every residence was burned to the ground,

WATCHING FOR SUBMARINES FROM BRIDGE OF DESTROYER



Seems on the bridge of an American destroyer in the cast Atlantic, where the men are ever on the lookout for man submarines and other enemy craft. Each man wears his life preserver and is ready for any emergency.

ENEMY ALIENS MUST WATCH THEIR STEP



"Notice to Enemy Aliens" signs have been posted on streets and avenues along the waterfront in coast cities warning against trespass. Our subject, following the "get-out" order, must pick his steps while on a moving expedition to other quarters.

BRIEF AND BREEZY

The best isingless comes from Russ, an Allendale, S. C., firm, It is made from the giant sturgeon, which abounds in the Casplan make trousers hang straight. * To praise justly is to pay an honest

debt; to fintter is merely a gift.

The following fruits, vegetables, etc., years : Almond, apple, apricot, banana,

plant, he, grape, olive, onion, peach, rape, rice sorghum, turnit watermelon and wheat.

1 Addresses of manufacturers of ter

As indicative of the present corning power of steamers, it is reported on and other waters of that country. that a vessel recently arrived in Liv- couper For the use of how-legged men a erpool with a cargo of 45,000 cases light, flexible frame has been invented of onions from Valencia, which earned be strapped to a leg by a garter to more than \$187,000 for the nine days'

voyage. About 60 per cent more students are studying French in the University of Washington this year. The percentcultivation over 4,000 age of increase takes no account of 40 men taking military French, Employee, cucumber, date, egg- ing off in beginning German is almost the body of a woman clasping in her

land office at Springfield, Mo., are 1,- wild thyme, grew neat. Yet after In the lowlands of the delta of the 500 undelivered patents to government October river the natives build huts hands aggregating 150,000 neres, and of wild theme was affor 6,0200 to suspended between tranks of Mauritia an effort is being made to find the pat-; der the tree. The scent haunted the nosa, a palm. They also cat its entees, else the titles to the land in spot; people wholly ignorant of the raids, in parm. They have the enters, each the circles to the innum spot; people wholly ignorant of the traits, its pitch, the integrand use the volved will always be imperfect. Some circumstances could smell it, and there of the leaf stone for analyze of the patents are dated prior to the would lock for the plant which was not Civil war.



its France who have thoughtful friends at home are wear ing these warm woolen helmets which protect the head and part of the face They are especially suitable for avia

Glorified Junk.

"The queerest thing about the war to me," said a junkman whose business runs into five figures annually, "is the fact that it has made even old tin can valuable. One Iowa junkman who had been holding his stock of scrap fron old brass, rags, rubber and paper for higher prices sold his hoarded junk at the end of the first year of war for \$100,000. Junk is tremendously valuable. Now attempts are being made to salvage the tin film on so-called 'tin cans' by melting them. Tin is very valuable as a war metal and the despised 'tin can' is becoming an economic asset where formerly it was a liability. Rags, din and battered old bollers, brass candlesticks. stave lids and old newspapers, rubber, wires, aluminum and lead have doubled and quadrupled in price since the

Strange that story told some years ago about an ancient tree in a coun correspondingly great. hand some wild thyme, says an ex-in the vnull of the United States change. Nobody knew her, and no strong, unmistakable scene there.

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RUSS RED'S SHIP BRINGS I.W.W. AID

BOLSHEVIKI FREIGHTER SAID TO HAVE BROUGHT \$100,000 TO DEFEND TRAITORS.

SEARCHERS FAIL TO FIND FUND

Another Search WIII Be Made When Cargo is Unloaded-Ship in Command of "Committee."

Pacific Port - The Russian freighter Shilka, Captain Boris Dogal, which, unheralded, slipped into the harbor here late Friday night direct from Vladivostok, is under bolsheviki rontrol, it became known Sunday.

A number of the Shilka's sailors were fraternizing on the docks with a party of alleged Industrial Workers of the World, 21 of whom were ar-rested by federal officials and held for investigation. Among those taken into custody were 13 Russians. None of the sailors were arrested.

Shortly after the vessel's arrival, a report was circulated that she had brought a fund of \$100,000 in gold for defense of several scores of industrial Workers of the World now awaiting trial in Chicago on conspiracy

charges.
The United States district attorney here admitted he had heard of the re-port and federal agents searched the vessel, but found no gold, knowledge of which was denied by the captain and crew. Another search will made when the cargo of licorice root and beans is discharged.

Following out Bolsheviki principles. the Shilka, it was said, is really un-der command of a committee of five, four sallors and one officer

This committee has power to over rule any order of Captain Dogal at any time, but members of the crew stated that this unique division of authority had caused no trouble on the voyage across the Pacific

Members of the crew have been forbidden to leave the vessel and 50 cadets from a naval training school, working in three relays under com-mand of commissioned officers, are guarding the ship from the docks.

MEAT BARONS DEALS EXPOSED

Federal Trade Commission's Investigation Discloses "High Finance."

Washington — Sensational disclosures of "high finance" between the Chicago packers and the Stockyards and Terminal railroads are featuring the sessions of the federal trade conmission's investigation to get at some of the innermost causes of the high

move out of Chicago and pack in cities further west.

A \$2.500 clerk was the medium of forming an \$8,000,000 corporation, which took the risk of the yards being moved, and testimony showed how the packers in return, to use the language of one of the participants, got their share of "the plunder" and took their "pickings." Millions of doin profits were involved.

J. Ogden Armour, it was said, got all the profits over 9 per cent. profits were counted in millions.

PRUDDEN ASKS SHOPS TO CLOSE

Fuel Shortage Prompted Step-Storm of Protest Aroused.

Washington - Fuel supplies in Mich. pend operations of industrial plants cation have been in vain. night December 29. The only exceplions were factories making war muni-

tions needed for prompt shipment.

His request aroused a storm of protest from manufacturers

MUNITION WORKERS KEPT IDLE

Witness in Senate Inquiring Testifies Quibbling Held Up Production.

Washington--Workmen in arms manufacturing plants played checkers and slent in the shops during August while the war department quibbled over non-essential details of rifle designs, Fred H. Colvin, editor of the American Machinist, testified before the senate military affairs committee A Super-preciseness of requirements down production 40 per cent, he said.

Train Hits Custer Bus. 3 Dead.

Battle Creek-Three persons were killed and six injured when a Michigan Central train crashed into a buss from Camp Custer. Mrs. Ford Hahoney and her 5-year-old son Charles, and Mrs. George Howells, all of this city, are The injured are Mrs. George Newlands, Olivet: Ford Mahoney, Fred Hines, Mrs. Fred Hines, Sergt. Robert M. Anderson and William Bates. The

Teachers Escape Income Tax.

crossing is guarded by a hell system

which the gateman says was in opera-

Lansing-Under a ruling made by Internal Revenue Collector James J. Brady for Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler, school teachers and all others in the public school system of Michigan are exempt from paying the federal income tax, no matter what the size of their aniaries

Soldiers Take Engineers Course. Ann Arbor-The sanitary engineer's course has attracted 27

whom are enlisted.

Christmas Counter Attack



TELEGRAMS REVEAL LUXBURG INTRIGUE

ATTEMPTED TO FORM LEAGUE OF SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS TO WAR ON U. S.

Expose of Kalser's Double Dealing Considered Likely to Result in Argentine Declaring War.

Washington-Declaration of against Germany by Argentina was considered almost certain in Latin-American diplomatic circles as the result of new evidence of German trickery disclosed simultaneously in Washington and Buenos Aires.

Impetus was given the diplomatic situation by the publication of another series of telegrams between the notor-

senkt fame, and Berlin foreign outce.

An indication of the means used by
Count Luxburg to evade detection in less Germany gives security that the communicating with his government is world will be safe hereafter from Ger found in one dispatch where reference is made to his lear that the "secret

plant" and asked for the wave length of the great wireless station at Nauen Luxburg, former German charge in Buenos Aires, in a message dated August 1, last, informed his foreign office the station in the great wireless station at Nauen first thing Germany must do is:

To restore completely all invaded quarreled a good deal lately as each territories and to make full compen. Buenos Aires, in a message dated August 1, last, informed his foreign office that President Irigoyen of Argentina that President Irigoyen of Argentina had at last made up his mind to negotiate a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against conference.

The premier said the future fate make no further statement than that the decision of an international peace to shoot him."

August 1, "before the conference idea ment."

August 1, "before the content of the future trustees of the German is taken up again."

"The conference idea" is assumed to be the proposed Latin-American neutrality conference advocated by President Carranza and widely discussed in South America. The secret agreement South America and explain recent South referred to may explain recent South secret agreement of the proposed Latin-American neutrality conference advocated by President South America and widely discussed in South America. The secret agreement is south referred to may explain recent South referred South America. The secret agreement of referred to may explain recent South American reports of President Irigonates and Armenia and Armen American nations.

The messages, 40 in number, were

made public by the state department through an agreement with the Argen. KAISER SEEKS PEACE, REPORT died in Samaritan hospital early Suntine government and were accompanied by a statement from Foreign Min ister Puerreydon, in which he says the 'inaccuracies" of the German charge's

Buenos Aires, but the means of com-terms created much interest. munication used for the latest batch Briefly they are: sent during July, August and Septem- To leave the disposition of Alsace Shepherdsville, Ky.—Forty-six dead

out deals directly with the negotia ern France.

tions then in progress over the sinking Russian provinces bordering the & Springfield accommodation train 500 the hands of the American government Germany virtually had settled the mater by agreeing to pay indemnity and state under Austrian suzerainty. now reveal that Argenting on its side fact that she had almost no shipping ed to Serbia.

Detroit—Teaching boys to steal was Kalamazoo—When the annual con-the offense charged against Morris and vention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage President H. B. Hutchins and the exesadore Alpert, junk men sentenced association is held in Detroit January cutive committee of the board isadore Alpert, junk men sentenced association is used in Delivity Santary sometimes of the University of Michigan last week by Justice-Heston to serve, 15 and 16, Mrs. O. H. Clark, of Kala, gents of the University of Michigan sixty days in the house of correction mazzo, who for the last four years has have authorized a course in wireless tracks.

Junk Men Taught Boys to Steal.

Farmer Fined for Starving Horses. Cassopolis-William McGill, wealth? 18 horses without food and water

Recluse Freezes to Death.

Port Huron-Falling from his bed death by his neighbors.

Footgear Shortage.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek-Arrival fine of \$20,000. of two carloads of shoes has partially! Both the women on trial with Kalt-

supply wagons drove up to the build-sentence of two years in the house of ing and carted away the shoes to be correction and was fined \$10,000. war distributed among the men.

and Indemnity.

London—Premier Lloyd George last at Leavenworth and to pay \$10,000. week gave in the house of commons series of telegrams between the hotor week gave in the house of commons lous Count Luxburg, of Spurlos Ver. Great Britain's minimum condition for senkt fame, and Berlin foreign office.

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man aggression.

There can be no such security un-

The premier said the future fate

Testimony showed how Armour & Another telegram intimated an at interests that unless inducements were made, the big packers would were made to include Peru costs of the inhabitants of the German colonies must be a dominant factor in the settlement of their future govern. He continued:

Information From Neutral Sources Indicates Drive Is On.

report are so surprising that no epithet Washington—Germany's new peace Washington—Germany's new peace
The messages were sent to Argen drive is now on, diplomats here bettine soon after the state department lieve. With Russia to give the movegave out the first series in which ment an added impetus, the Kaiser is Igan have reached such a low ebb that

Administrator W. K. Prudden Friday

sink Argentine ships without trace, able peace before the strength of Ambut heretofore demands for their publi- erica is thrown in the balance against 46 DIE IN L. & N. TRAIN WRECK

The first series were transmitted: Circulation here of unofficial reports through the Swedish legation at from neutral sources of the Kaiser's

her, was not disclosed, except that Lorraine to a plebiscite of inhabitants, and 30 to 40 persons injured some of the first series telegrams | England to pay Germany for her were included in ones made public last lost African colonies and the money when Louisville & Nashville passenger to be used for the rehabilitation of the correspondence given Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and north-Orlans, last Thursday night crashed

of Argentine ships by German submar-ines. Before the messages fell into to become independent under a Ger. The wreck is said to be the worst man plan. in the his
Poland to be called an independent Nashville.

conference.

Turkey to remain intact.

State Suffrage Head to Resign.

Detectives say that the men broke been president of the organization will telegraphy for drafted men who want up a football game and got 15 boys to not be a candidats for re-election. Mrs. to fit themselves for radio and buzzen steal 5.500 pounds of scrap steel from Clark has reached this decision be operators in signal corps a freight car on the D. T. & I. railroad cause she wishes to be free to devote. The ne tracks. Five of the boys, appearing her entire energies to war work in January. in court as witnesses, said they were France, whenever her husband and 000 signal corps operators, it is re-

Thief Poses As Repair Man.

Flint-Posing as a repair man for a farmer, was fined \$84.50 for keeping power company, a stranger gained en road commission in a gravel pit near A trance to the home of W. H. Peck and Holly, started a slide of earth which hay stack and water tank had been when Mrs. Peck went to answer the uncovered a skeleton of a man 6 feet placed in the field next to the pas doorbell, he escaped with her purse tall, which had evidently been buried and \$35.

Knita 5 Sweaters in 16 Days.

Alma-By turning buto the Red Cross and too weak from lack of food to five aweaters for the soldiers, knitted call for help, Joseph Parrish, 80, of in 16 days, it is believed that Mrs. ed a record for Red Cross workers. slipped from his grasp.

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KALTSCHMIDT AND AIDES GET LIMIT

DYNAMITE CHIEF SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS PRISON AND \$20,000 FINE.

OTHERS GET LESSER PENALTY

Were Tried in Federal Court for Plots to Hinder Production of War Material.

Detroit-Albert Kaltschmidt Detroit-Albert Kaltschmidt was found guilty by the jury in United States district court Saturday on all three counts of the indictments charg n'g conspiracy to set on foot a military enterprise against Canada and interfere with interstate commerce by dynamiting th Detroit Screw-CUSTER GETS SUPPLY OF SHOES Port Huron. Judge Arthur J. Tuttle imposed the maximum penalty provided by the laws at the time the ofworks and the Grand Trunk tunnel at fences were committed, four years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and a

relieved the shoe shortage at Camp schmidt were found guilty and received the heaviest possible sentences. Mrs.

About 10,000 pairs were in the consignment, and most of these were of the large sizes needed. However, this HAD SECRET WIRELESS PLANT
The large sizes needed. However, this taking part of the Canada and the Port Huron tunnel, and consignment is only about one-half the Canada and the Port Huron tunnel, and amount requisitioned.

I jardly had the cars been shifted Detroit house of correction and to pay on to the siding at the proper ware- a fine of \$15,000. Mrs. Maria Schmidt house before the unloading and check. was found guilty only in the conspiring began, and almost simultaneously acy against Canada, and received a

Fritz A. Neef was found guilty in the conspiracies against the tunnel and BRITAINS WAR AIMS OUTLINED the screw works, and sentenced to the maximum penalty of two years in Leavenworth prison and to pay a fine Lloyd George Demands Restoration of \$10,000. Carl Schmidt was found guilty in the conspiracy against Canada, and ordered to serve two years

Peoria, Ill .-- Berne M. Mead, cashier There can be no such security unversely that the secret the secret the secret that the secret the secret the secret that the secret that the secret the secret that the secret

premacy in the bank.

Open Fire With Revolvers.

Detroit-Discovery of three men attempting to steal coal from cars on Grand Trunk tracks at the junction with Woodland avenue, Hamtramck.

yen's proposals for a league of South fect the world's history. Jerusalem knew what they were doing, they open When the men found that Iganiak ed fire at him with revolvers. The deday morning.

After the shooting, Iganiak crawled about 200 feet to his home, and collapsed on the doorstep. His wife immediately notified John W. Woznack, chief of police of the Grand Trunk rail-

Wreck Road Ever Had.

in the history of the Louisville &

Virtually every person aboard the ter by agreeing to pay indemnity and state under Austrian suzeranty.

Disarmament, freedom of the seas accommodation, both crew and pasinternational law. The secret reports and commerce to be left to the peace sengers, was either killed or badly in-None of the passengers aboard was to keep its ships out of danger Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to the fast train was killed, though a by not allowing them to sail for the retain their original boundaries with number were injured. The locomowar zone, an easy task in view of the right of access to the sea being grant tive was demolished and the heavy steel coaches making up the train were

Wireless Course at U. of M.

Ann Arbor-On government request,

The new course will begin early in-The government needs 15,paid amounts varying from \$7.30 to 25 two sons, all of whom are in the sercents.

vice, are called to duty overseas. sary for the men taking this course

Skeleton Found in Gravel Pit.

Pontiac-Otto Giles, working for the many years. It was in a sitting posture

Lever Silps, Breaks Man's Jour

Hastings-H. Snyder, of Irving, suffered a broken jaw when a timber Wales township, was found frozen to Harry Rockwell of this city has creat he was using as a lever to raise logs

PENINGS IN FAR OFF

NORTHLAND.

Resume of the Most Important Events

Of interest to the Scandinavians

DENMARK.

The city government of Copenhagen

has issued feed cards for the 12. horses registered in the capital

Big horses are to have ten pounds a

oats and corn or oats and some other

he procured by the owner. These ra-

tions are way below what the horse

need when at work, and it is admit-

NORWAY.

story: An advertisement offered just

what he wanted, and he started to get

the rooms. But 200 different parties had come before him. The wife of the

owner of the house had heard so many

pitiful stories through the telephone

that she was overwhelmed and finally

shut off the connections. Some par-ties had offered as much as \$400 as

n bounty besides the regular rent, if

they could have the rooms. Less than 20 years ago hundreds of speculators

were completely ruined because they

could not rent out new buildings which

they had put up during a boom. That

crash seems to have scared people to such an extent that they have gone

to the other extreme with regard to

Hans J. Hansen has been known as

one of the most prominent socialists in Tune. Last summer he was engaged

to unload the wood ordered for the commune at the Grenaker quays, and he hired boys to do the work for

him. He paid them poorly, and there-

by was able to make from \$10 to \$13 a

they had to pay so much more for the They finally decided to take

care of the unloading themselves, and

now Hansen has plenty of time to pon-der over the difficulty of harmonizing

theory and practice when money is in

Capt. Roald Anundsen has return-

ed all the decorations of honor con-

ount of the manner in which the

German submarines are treating the

ambassador in Christiania: "In view

Vilhelm Krag, a noted author, has

vritten a newspaper article in which

he sizes up the Norwegian-Americans

as a decidedly undestrable bunch of

people. As might be expected, the

they are all unfit for military duty

Some of them have learned to speak

Norwegian fairly well, and they are

all bubbling over with gratitude to

Thirteen Norwegian steamers of a

ross tonnage of 19.092 were lost in

800 shins in this manner. Norwegian

papers assert that new and powerful

Owing to the scarcity of houses the

rovernment of the commune of Kirke-

Jager's cannery in Stavanger is put-

ting up sardines in lard and not in oil, as formerly. The result is satis-

factory. In the northern part of the

those who have enten the sardines

claim that they are as good as when

put up in olive oil. Owing to the em-

bargo on the exportation of lard the sardines put up in lard cannot be ex-

Ole Huxum, a hotel keeper at Bor-

ships are being sunk without trace.

he Norwegians for their kindness.

on this very interesting subject.

hereby refuse to keep,

ferred upon him by Germans on ac-

the putting up of new buildings.

the cussedness of man!

the very best.

in America.

The Fairies' Messages

Mary Graham Bonner

Daddy, "all words—out they meaning of the song."

thought they meaning of the song." were going to party until the "'Let's get started v Fairy Queen said, the Fairy Princess Joy.

Fairy Queen told them there was work for them to do

"'And what is it?' asked Princess Twilight-Bell.

"'Yes, tell us what the work is to be, said the Fairy Princess Joy.
"Shall we play and make music?"

asked Fairy Ybab. "Dear me,' said the Fairy Queen.

'How can I ever answer so many questions at once?

"The Fairles laughed and then waited for the Fairy Queen to tell them what she wanted them to do.

"'When the New Year comes,' said the Fairy Queen, 'We must plan new 'Oh yes,' agreed all the Fairles.

"'It needn't exactly be new,' said the Fairy Queen, 'but we must start off afresh in our work and get others to start off afresh too."

"'We shall do that,' said the Fairies, one around them happy. Four core which sausty the demand for an extension of the fairies, she added, 'to tell jective, 'we shall all go forth today and whisper secrets to the Children.'

The New Year's festival is an innowing with a smile. That will be such a good start for the day.'

The New Year's festival is an innowing with a smile, and are good start for the day.' "What sorts of secrets? asked the a good start for the day.

Fairles. Queen, 'that to be happy they must be cheerful and pleasant. We will tell Queen, 'that to be happy they must be cheerful and pleasant. We will tell them to see how wonderfully it works the fort trial. Tell them went and over every child sleeping went and over every child sleeping. -iust to give it a fair trial. Tell them to get up every morning with a bright smile for everyone they meet. And Queen's messages.
"Ybab sang her song, and before she then they will see how much happier

it makes everyone.' "'That's a splendid idea,' said the

"'And Vhah with her Fairy orches tra will sing little songs while they sleep—and somehow or other when they wake up the next day they will

Another Year Another year is now starting, At midnight I heard the bells

Their final farewell to the old year; Oh, what will the new year bring?

Shadow and then some sunshine-Neither can always last; Sorrow and pain and pleasure-

Just as the year that's past. None can foretell the future.

It's hidden beyond our gaze; But most of the year that's com-Will be made of commonplace days.

Morning and noon and evening Filled up with little things, Days of rest and of labor-These are what each year bringe.

Go on then into the future, With never a thought of fear; Trusting the hand that leads us To guide for another year. -Grace Bulkley. ----

be so happy. They will not quite know that it is Ybab's wondrous fairy music.'

"'Ah,' smiled Ybab, 'how happy that makes me! I always love to sing and play. I think I shall sing them a song like this, and Fairy Ybab waved her wand and sang:

"'Music, music makes us glad.
"'Crossness only makes us sad.
"'So let's be happy, bright and gay,

"'And then we'll love both work and

play.'
"'That will be a fine song,' said the Fairy Queen. 'I am sure the Children will love it. Of course they will hear it while they sleep and when they HE Fairies," said awake they will have forgotten the Daddy, "all words—but they will remember the

"'And when shall we start?' asked

have a wonderful the Princess Twilight-Bell. "'Let's get started very soon.' said

"There is "Oh yes, said Ybab in her silvery work for us to voice. I want to be singing all the time.

"Of course the Fairies love their work as they do their play so they with the children feet, Ybah,' said the Fairy Queen. They must feet so happy every minute. They must be joyous and smiled when the have such good times and make every



"Whisper Secrets to the Children."

around them happy.

"'We won't forget,' said the airles. "We shall tell them,' said the Fairy "And off they went. All over the again,—Clifford Raymond, usen 'that to be happy they must be Earth they flow and they were their." that night they whispered the Fairy

land where the Fuiry Queen was waiting for them, though she had been off on a trip too, they told her of their

work. "'Ah," she said, 'they will be happy now I feel quite sure, and though they may not know that the Fairies have been to see them, they will somehow feel better—and we know that it will be because of the Fairies!"

WHAT NEW YEAR'S SIGNIFIES

Time to Resume Another Journey of Life, Starting Out With a Clean Slate.

The need of getting a convenient division of time into days and years which correspond with the movements earth and sun is not sufficient explanation of the New Year's festival That need is wholly mechanical mathematical, and serviceable. The mood of New Year's is not mechanical, mathematical, or serviceable. It is wholly one of abandon and heedless

It is such because the day represent an accounting and a sponging of the slate. Life needs renewed beginnings, It cannot lead away across unbroken and unmarked plains. It must have its definite stops, its prospects in the ntimate future. The traveler must have in thought as he goes along the road a possibility of a comfortable end-ing of the day at an inn.

We seek constantly a realization of completeness, of a beginning, a middie, and an end. Life, which is form-less, must have form given it. It must have its stopping places, where

IDEALS FOR THE

NEW YEAR By Dr. William DeWitt Hyde.

o weigh the material in the scales of the personal, and measure life by the standard measure his way and of love. To prize health as contagious ippiness, wealth as potential rvice, reputation as latent insence, learning for the light it an shed, power for the kelp it in give, station for the good it

can give, station for the good is can do; To choose in each case what is good on the whole, and accep-cheerfully incidental evils in-

volved;
To put my whole self into all
that I do and indulge no single
desire, at the expense of myself
as a whole;
To crowd out fear by devotion
to duty, and see present and future as one; to treat others as I
would be treated, and myself as I
would my best friend;
To lend no oll to the foolish,
but to let my light shine freely
for all;

To lend no oll to the foolish, but to let my light shine freely for all:

To make no gain by another's loss, and buy no pleasure with nother's pain;

To harbor no thought of another which I would be unwilling that other should know;

To asy nothing unkind to amuse myself, and nothing false to please others;

To take no pride in weaker men's fallings, and bear no malice toward those who do wrong;

To pity the selfash no less than the pour, the proud as much as the outcast, and the cruel even more than the soppressed;

To go and tree and the cruel even more than the soppressed;

To go and tree and the cruel even more than the speries and that is good and tree and wherever a sad heart can be made happy or a wrong will set right; and to recognize God's coming kingdom in every fustitution and person that helps men to love one another.

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it relaxes by a fire and is genial. It cannot go on traveling without defined purpose, with no objective, with no inns inviting by the light through so-cial windows. It must have objectives in the near prospect.

It seeks a definite and well laid out plan, a scheme, and, therefore, regardless of the need of dividing time into periods which can be used for the ma-terial needs of people, it makes periods

merry. They take up their journey

Better Than a Happy New Year.

There are better things sometimes, than having a happy New Year. The lesson we learn in heaviness of heart, the experiences which try our patience and test our strength, are after all, the had finished, a smile came on the face of each child who heard her.

"When the Fairies returned to Fairy-Year are not fulfilled, it is because Year are not fulfilled, it is because God has something better for us.

Just Make-Believe

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A New Year's Psalm of Life

If there isn't any pleasure
Walts for you heside the way.
If there's not a thing to grin at
In your journey day by day,
If you've got excuse for kicking
And for stirring up a row,
Don't you do it! Don't you do it!
Just be happy anyhow.

Just be happy, just be happy;
Take the fiddle and the bow,
Snuggle it up against your shoulder,
Limber up, and let 'er go,
Till the world is full of music.
And there's joy in every string;
Till you get all outdoors laughing,
And you make the echoes ring.

It's a duty you are owing.
To the world to shake you To the world to shake your feet, And to lift your voice in singing, Till the music fills the street; If the world is dark and gloomy, And you haven't got a friend, It's your duty to dissemble, It's your duty to pretend.

If you meet the world a grinning.
Then the world will grin at you.
You can laugh the clouds to flinders
Till the blue sky glimmers through
If you just pretend you're happy,
With your whole heart in the bluff,
Then, almost before you know it.
You'll be happy, sure snough!

SWEDEN. SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

Sweden already is making prelim pary arrangements for her trans-Atlautic commerce after the war. Four SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP. trans-Atlantic trading companies have recently been established, giving Swe-den five, large trans-Atlantic trading companies with a capital stock of about \$8,500,000. Transmarina Kom-paniet does a large business with ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME South America and has recently ex-tended its trade to the United States and Russia. Nordeurcyelska Handels-kompaniet will import goods di-rectly from transoceanic countries to in Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Sweden, and will also establish organizations abroad for the sale of Swedish goods, especially in Russia America and Asia, possibly by the end of the war. Another company is Svenska Handelsoch Sjofartskompaniet, Stockholm. It has a shipping tonnage of about 12,000 tons, and will particularly direct activities toward tropical countries. Svenska Ocean-kompaniet was established last spring, day, smaller ones seven pounds; and the small Iceland horses will have to and has its head office at Gothenburg This company will open branch officer get along with four pounds a day. In fact, the cards call for a mixture of in foreign countries, where it intends to purchase products. Another rekind of small grain. What is needed over and above the rations must cently organized company, to begin activities after the war, is Svenska Transatlantiska Kompaniet, Belsingborg. It will establish branch offices and storeliouses in New York, Buenos Aires, Marseilles, Odessa and Riga ted that they must be spared as much and will import grain and foodstuffs for the Swedish market and also open as possible, because they do not get onough to eat. Poor animals! Even dumb brutes must suffer on account of

The railway department has issued rules for the saving of oil and gas on the railroads of the country. The The free harbor of Copenhagen has been a great boon to Denmark. Now it is proposed to extend and improve the public harbor at a cost of \$12,lamps must be lighted as late as possible in the afternoon, and it is empha sized that the aim of lighting the cars is not to enable the passengers to read 000,000 or \$15,000,000. It is no new scheme, however. Former Harbor Director H. C. V. Moller has spent sevnewspapers, etc., but to make it easy eral years in perfecting the plans. The for the trainmen to control the tickets of the passengers and for the passen plans call for extensions both north gers to take care of their luggage.
Only one tollet room is to be open in each car until the train approaches a station. Only one tamp is to be and south, and new additions at Refshaleone. The work is so stupendous that it will require several years at kept burning in each vestibule. stations are to be lighted as dimly as possible. Acetylene gas is to be used to some extent, and a beginning has The room famine in Christiania must be something terrible. A min-ister who wanted to rent four rooms haen made by lighting the invalid trains with this kind of gas. for his family tells the following

departments for export and shipping.

What is known about the men in the new cabinet indicates that they will regard a policy of genuine neutrality as essential to the present and fu-ture safety of Sweden. Apart from this basic sentiment, they are all known as having strong leanings toward the side of the entente allies. Neither threats nor bribes can move them into an unwarranted break with Germany, but, on the other hand, they sure to put an end to future attempts at turning Sweden into a catspaw for Germany or placing the interests of their own people behind those of the domineering neighbor to

Marcus Wallenberg, brother of the former Swedish foreign minister, and Gunnar Carlson, president of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship company of Gothenburg, have been designated as Sweden's delegates to negotiate at London with American delegates regarding food supplies for Sweden, tonnage and on all questions connected with the situation. Ira Nelson Morris, day bimself. The boys did not like this arrangement, and those who bought the wood also found out that the American minister, conferred at the foreign office regarding the situa-

The metric system has been the only legal standard of weights and measures in Sweden for the past 28 But in many crafts the old years. system of weights and measures is still in vogue. In the Boyggnadsvarlden, a periodical, a contributor points out the advantage of having a uniform system of weights and measures and proposes a general discussion for the purpose of devising some means of getting forever rid of the old systems.

Norwegian merchant marine. Now Capt. Otto Sverdrup has followed the A terrible accident is reported from example of Amundsen. Captain Sverthe aviation grounds at Malmslatt. drup wrote as follows to the German After a trip though the air Lieuts of the numerous outrages perpetrated by the German navy against defense-Baron H. G. Pfeif landed safely. But shortly afterwards the machine less countrymen of mine, I beg your excellency to return to your govern-ment the inclosed Grand Cross of the was wrecked by an explosion, and the flames finished the work of destruc-Prussian Order of the Crown, which I When people came to the both men were not only dead, but their bodies were charred. . . .

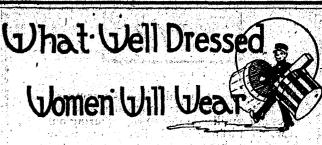
The Swedish government has taken steps to censure the Goteborgs Af-tonblad on account of an article appearing in that paper August 2. contained strong and unco vectives against England. Norwegian-American press has taken the man to task for his harshness.

Prominent individuals on this side of he water have also been heard from Mrs Wilhelmina Wallensteen, nee Gelhaar, who was once a noted opera singer has celebrated her eightleth birthday. She became well and favorably known in the early sixtles. A bunch of wounded Russian captives of war have been returned to Russia after having been cured. But

Lovers of coffee in Sweden-and they are many—feel pretty blue, as the supply of coffee is running very low and a further supply from abroad is not expected for some time.

The Swedish foreign office has de-nied the report published in Paris and November by causes arising from the war. Forty-one Norwegian lives were elsewhere to the effect that the Swe-dish legation in Petrograd offered or lost through the same cause. Up to December 1 Norway has lost about is about to offer its services as intermediary between the bolsheviki gov ernment and Germany. The Swedish minister to Russia, it is explained. joined with other neutral diplomatic representatives in acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Trotzky's note regarding armistice and peace negotiations. bo has resolved that no foreigners shall be permitted to live in the combut this was merely an act of courtesy and nowise involving recognition of the Leninites.

When Sugar Was Scarce. In 1816 the price of sugar was about 20 cents a pound, and it is said that the amount of sugar refined in New York city at that time was less than country train oil has been used, and 9,000,000 pounds, an amount which could be handled today by one refinery alone in 48 hours. One item of consideration in sugar distribution has al-ways been the cost of barrels. An American Sugar Refining company now nakes its barrels from its land, turning out over 7,000,000 barrels per year, and using about 80,000,000 feet of timber. gund, caught a salmon weighing 42 pounds in the Lardal river.





PROMINENT IN THE WINTER STYLES' PARADE.

winters for months and months, espe-cially as the genial South has many allurements besides its climate. Among them are the smart clothes that the fair Southern tourist indulges in.

This business of furnishing apparel for winter tourists' wear has become an important factor in establishing fashions and all womanhood is inter-ested in the parade of styles at Palm Beach, Coronada and other centers where people of wealth assemble. best things that money can buy are seen in these places and they tone up the dress of women all over the land.

For instance, the hat and bag to

match shown in the picture above is one of many beautiful matched sets made in anticipation of the demand for smart and novel dress accessories which comes into a rush just about Christmas time or immediately after the holidays. Of course milady of fashion is accompanied everywhere by her knitting bag, and she may have several of these indispensables made to wear with several hats. This set above, it will be noticed that short will be just as appropriate in the North tails of fur, along with legs and claws, as in the South. The small hat is of have returned to favor as a finish;

People are flocking South in winter | medium length, are the best-liked like the birds. Railronds have annihited distance so that the journey between lands of snow and lands of sun of the great variety of fashionable Is measured by a few hours. The won- neck-pieces that smart women find inis that anyone who can possibly dispensable in all climates. They are help it endures the sting of Northern as much liked to throw about the winters for months and months, espesshoulders at indoor affairs, after coats have been taken off, as for outdoor wear.

> One, of the cleverest new scarfs is made of Hudson seal, and is about a yard and a half long and in the neighborhood of fifteen inches wide. At each end of the scarf there is a small pocket, hardly discernable, but quite equal to keeping the hands warm, Along the edge of the scarf, on one side, there is a band of martin fur, four inches wide. It is only half as iong as the scarf and therefore does not reach to the ends on either side. It protects the back of the neck and proves a becoming addition to this novel neck-piece.

> Another novelty in the same combination is a short sleeveless mantle of sealskin with a wide shawl collar of martin. The mantle is merely a square cape at the back and front, joined at the shoulders.

In the group of neck-pieces shown black taffeta and is a simple affair, also that neck-pieces are scarfs that



BEST-LIKED STYLES IN FURS.

shirred over cords. It is faced with a | look like capes, or capes that look like gold braid. The small blossoms applied adjustment that is considered to it are made of ribbon and are levely examples of millinery art.

The bag, in the shape of an old-fashloned basket, is made in the same way and its lining matches that of the hat. Its handles are of the gold braid lined with silk and it is flower-trinimed like the hat with ribbon flowers. The shape is a happy thought of the designer giving a quaint flavor of old times to a most up-to-date accessory.

Next to the natural shape of the fox pelt, with head, tall and legs, soware capes and straight, wide scarfs of

color and bound about the edge with scarfs, lending themselves to a casual chic. The square cape of kolinsky at the left has a narrow flat collar of the The square cape of kolinsky at same fur. The scarf at the center is of Fludson seal with fox collar. At the right a longer flat scarf is shown, and this is developed in fox fur. It is liked for all the rarer furs as well as sable, mink, martin. Ermine is at its best in small scarfs and collars or as a trimming on other flat furs.

Julia Bottomby

The New Fur Scarfs,

In buying a new fur scarf it is well to inquire about those which can be wound about you, so as to make a sort of bolero tacket at will, or can be worn simply as a scarf, says the New York

The extra long seart of fur, vary wide, is the simplest, wound first about the waist to the back, then crossed and brought over the shoulder to the front, where it falls in two an invisible snap or safety pin.

Some Pretty Trimmings. Trimmings seen on silk and satin blouses include narrow tucks, colored pipings, and many buttons. Gold stitching and steel bead embroidery showed up attractively on waists of georgette, while a deep cream georgette had yellow china beads sewn on in rows, instead of following

florel or conventional pattern. Navy blue is less seen on coats this

Japan's foreign trade is increasing

As we are about to embark on the new year, we have in mind our many patrons, whose faces are familiar in this store. During our years of business in Grayling many warm friendships have been formed, and the list grows as the years go by. To all these and to the people generally we wish a very

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Most Direct Route to "Top o Michigan," the Great Resort Region.

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It is the big high ridge or apex of the entire lower peninsula, upon the land waters in Michigan, as many top of which nestles beautiful lakes, thousands of these rich dainty fleshed like diamonds in the setting, the birds every season alight on their source of pure cool waters that are waters'in "passing over the ridge" fountain heads of the fine rivers flow- and will continue to do so as the aping therefrom to every point of the petizing food which the canvas back compass.

RIVERS DEVELOP POWER.

Some of these rivers like the AuSable. Manistee, Tittabawassee, and others are developing substancial powers and have nationwide reputation as of the membership fee alone, it is said being the finest of all trout streams in would pay for several good sized Lib-North America, and they are continually being generously replevished by the state fish commission.

Health, long life and pleasures are igan's ridge, where clean, bracing air, 40 acres on Houghton lake (only 70 odor of the pine and the balsam. sweeps "over the top" at a good high be built another season. Shapely

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GRAYLING MILITA CAMB

wonder therefore our state authorities accepted with alacrity, Rasmus Hanmagnanimous gift of wany broad acres about charming Portage lake for a magnificent park and mili tary camp grounds in this alluring, healthful territory, which is yet nature's own and is destined to so re

BEAUTIFUL HIGGINS LAKE.

The lure of Higgins lake adjoining with its charming emerald beauty had every season captivated well known Saginaw and Bay City families for more than a generation past. A leading national journal, devoted to sport and healthful recreation, truthfully said recently that Houghton lake is in a class by itself for the fishing of walleyed pike, bass, and other fine game fish, and in fact is without a eer in the entire land. Here too, are located, and for all

time, the great forest preserves of Michigan, a perfect bird land where every pretty warbler known to the Wolverine state is found and in which much desirable other wild life useful to man is conserved, is now being liberally propagated by the state game commission to the fullest degree, so that elk, deer, ducks, pheasants, partridge, and other fine game will the great outdoors, and this area is tinually be in plenty also in all the adjoining woods, covers, and waters the utmost importance, commercially hereabouts. Houghton lake and St. Helen's lake unquestionably supply the best wild fowl shooting of any inand mallard, and their kind love, is here in great plenty.

ATTRACTIVE, IMPORTANT CLUBS. Flint has a very exclusive club property on St. Helen's lake and the cost erty Bonds.

Members of the Tahquamenon club of Saginaw, which has a big annual deer hunt in the upper peninsula, have found in this favored region on Mich- recently secured a handsome wooded filled with ozone perfumed with the miles from Saginaw as the crow flies) on which a substantial clubhouse will altitude above our lower valley. No pine, fir, oak, maple, mountain ash,

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white birch, wild cherry and other graceful trees grow there on. As a athing, fishing and hunting location this attractive water.

RABY TRIP FROM SAGINAW. A Saginaw valley man can eat his

and family clime into the automobile, take an attractive easy drive following Tittabawassee and Tobacco rivers, skirting big farms, crossing limpid trout streams, and then through the state forest reserve to a savory fish supper at the club ot 6 p. m. with probably a swim, or even a little angling for the big fellows in the lake prior thereto. Already Senator Harvey A. Penney, treasurer of the club at Saginaw, has received by mail and phone be seen in a great many windows in many requests for memberships from citizens from other cities. who have quietly become cognizant of what is to near the Lewiston branch, is home to The location chosen has al- spend Christmas with his family. ready been christened "Wauigas" (Saginaw, spelling reserved) and the but nominal.

Wild fruit of the most delicious kinds grow on this "Top of Michigan" in immense quantities, and wealthy resorters from Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and other big cities who have caller here Monday afternoon. heretofore by trail, old log roads and otherwise reached the regions for real outings, have eagerly secured and taken back ample stocks of the very choicest of canned goods put up from fresh wild fruits, greens, etc., gathered here in climate and air that have her sister Mrs. Alvin Scott. given them pungent fragrance and a lang peculiarly their own. WHAT IT MEANS TO CRAWFORD COUNTY

by Trustee William S. Linton of the Michigan State Good Roads association, who has recently made for the association several automobile trips, to promote improved highways, over the routes indicated, shows immediately what the proper development of this territory north and west means to the state. Three of the most popular routes are shown, one via Gladwin, tainment at Eldorado Friday evening. one via Standish, Rose City and Roscommon, the other from Saginaw to St. Louis, thence via Clara and Har- Holidays with their parents. rison. The route via Midland Beavertoa and Gladwin is the most direct. being 19 miles shorter than the shortest of the other two given, the distance from the Bancroft House, Saginaw to Prudenville, via this route being 90.2 miles as measured by speedometer. The Gladwin route is also the most picturesque and presents the least difficulties for permanent construction and maintenance being entirely free from bad hills or heavy grades.

RICH AGRICULTURAL TERRITORY. These highways in their course pass through much rich agricultural territory and it would astonish last century's lumbermen to see the transformation from the old time pine forest to the fertile lands of today.

The thousands of tourists from the great populous states south of us will continue in the years to come answering the call of the great outdoors to pass through our state to the lauds and waters of health, rest and pleasure to be found on "Michigan's Top." Many nimble dollars will be left by

them on their way, at hotels, theatre, garages, stores of all kinds, etc., in fact every class of business, trade and industry must and will be eventually greatly benefitted thereby.

Evolution.

1880 A man went forth with a two dollar bill And never a doleful thought. He gave the dealers a list to fill

And this is what he bought.

- 3 porterhouse steaks. 1 bushel potatoes.
- 4 pounds butter.
- 1 ham 5 pounds lard.
- 20 pounds sugar.
- 1 sack flour 3 pounds sausage
- 12 bars soap. 2 dozen eggs.

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1900 man went forth with a five dollar bil Five dollars was quite a lot; He gave the dealers a list to fill,

- And this is what he got:
- 1 peck potatoes 1 pound butter.
- 1 pound lard.
- 10 pounds sugar.
- 1 pound sausage
- 6 bars soap. 1 dozen eggs.
- 1 porterhouse steak 1917
- man went forth with a ten-dollar

And worry, it filled his dome; He gave the dealers a list to fill,

- And this is what he lugged home 1 pound potatoes
- 1 ounce butter. 1-2 pound ham
- 1 pinch of sugar
- 1 teaspoonful of lard. 1 pound of flour.
- 1 sausage link.
- 2 eggs.

1 pound round steak .- Ex. Stomach Troubleand Constinution.

Those who are afflicted with stomach the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's tablets. I have used them off and or now for the past two years, They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Eldorado Nuggets.,

A pleasant time was enjoyed b it is unsurpassed. The beach is of tertainment at the Eldorado school clean white sand, gradually sloping house last Friday evening, which was out for a quarter of a mile. The site given by the home school and the is high land, 25 feet above the lake Weber school, jointly. The exercises level, on a sheltered bay overlooking were conducted by Miss Lorraine he best fishing and hunting spot on Bridges and Mrs. Bessie M. Richardson, the teachers in the respective

James F. Crane and Boyd J. Funsch noon meal at home and then with wife were callers in the Coy neighborhoo Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Bridges left Satur the winding scenic banks of the pretty the winding scenic banks of the pretty day to spend the holidays with her arents, near Grayling.

Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and children are at home with her parents for a few days. Mrs. Bessie M. Richardson left Sat-

urday to spend the holidays with friends elsewhere. Red Cross Service Flags are now to

South Branch township. John W. Hartman, who is employed

James Parmelee and family are en tertaining relatives over Christmas.

Miss Margaret Foley arrived Mon day from Detroit to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Foley.

Wm. Floeter of Coy was a busine

Coy News.

Miss Dora Nolan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Marguerite Scott. Miss Elizabeth Boughton of Mount Clemens came Monday to visit with

Miss Elsie Hollowell, who was teach ng school at Stanton and who under went an operation for appendicitis, A glance at the above map arranged was able Friday so her mother brot her home.

Ernest P. Richardson and Oliver B Scott attended a Masonic meeting at Grayling last Thursday evening,

School closed in district No. 2 last Friday until after Holidays.

A few of the young folks from this place attended the Christmas enter-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearsall, Jr. of

Canton. Ohio came home to spend the Mrs. Oliver B. Scott and Mrs. Jas. Asum who underwent an operation for

appendicitis at Grayling are home now and are getting along nicely. Mrs. Florence Kovendy, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Asum returned to her home at Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Albert Charron who has been

visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia McGillis, returned to her home at Frederic, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Peterson is on the sick Howard Nolan, who has been work-

ng at Rose City came home Thursday o spend the holidays.

Mrs. John Floeter is visiting relaives in Detroit.

The Thirty-Second Division.

Here's to the thirty-second division, For they came from states of ice and snow.
And the wind blows cold and raw

But we miss our deer huuting the fall,

Of which we are so fond;

But the scason is open on old Bill,

And that's across the pond.

We have a bunch of miners, too,

Husky, young and stout, And they are longing to cross that pond, Just to dig those Germans out. And when they have them well dug

out,

No doubt they will shake with fear,
Then our boys will drop them one by

Just like the panting deer. Our boys are witty all around, They've got sense, strength and

spunk

spunk,
And anything they undertake,
You will find they never flunk,
They are right there with the rifle,
A canthook or a saw,
They're from Wiscousin and Michi

gan, Where they wear the Mackinaw. Next in line are our river men,

They can ride a log with ease.

For they've broken many a jam at the risk of life, When the logs did break and

They say their shoes are all cocked

up.
And they are waiting with a smile
For the big drive that's planned out
for them.
On the European style.

They have named us the iron jawed division, And that everybody knows,

or we came from the north region Where the mighty pine trees grow. Now since we have quit our good

To go across to fight, We're going to clean those Germans And we are going to do it right.

Our boys are hearty, rough and tough, And have grown mighty powerful of late, So prepare yourself, old Kaiser Bill,

For almost any fate.

And the man in command of us iron

Will see that there is nothing left undone,
And I think you will never forget
him. Bill, His name is General Haan.

-By Edward Weish, Second Company, 107th Military Police, Camp MacArthur. Sent thru courtesy of Corp. Harry Hemmingson, Co. H. 125 rouble and constipation should read U. S. Inf. Camp. MacArthur, Waco

Texas.

"WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE"

FOR USE IN MICHIGAN

To the Housewives of Michigan; The following reeiges have been prepared and tested at the Michigan Agricultural College under the supervision of Dean Georgia L. White, member of the executive committee of the Michigan food concervation service. They are practical economical, and of first class dictary

They have been prepared with especial view to Michigan conditions—native products being utilized so far as possible, and market prices in this section of the country being taken into special account. They lay down a practical method by which Michigan cocks may assist in the great movement to SAVE FOODSTUFFS. Use them. Help the cause. Help win the war.

4 medium-sized potatoes, washed and pared; 1 quart hot water; 1 C sugar; 1 t salt; 1 cake dry yeast soak-ed in 1-4 C lukewarm water or 1 cake

into the water. (A food grinder is convenient for the purpose.) Boil five minutes stirring constantly. Wash potatoes. Add sugar and sait; allow the mixture to cool. When lukewarm, add the yeast. Keep at ordinary room temperature (about 70° F) for 24 hours, when it will be ready for use.
This should be kept in a cool, dark place. An earthen jar or enamel-ware pail is a good container for it and should be scalded before the veast is put into it. One recipe makes six cupfuls. I cupful equals 1 yeast cake.

If liquid yeast is used in making bread, it may be necessary to add a little more flour (1-2 C or 1 C) than the recipe calls for. In making bread a small amount of dough may be saved for use in place of yeast at the next baking. The same care, however, must be taken with it as with liquir yeast; it must be kept covered and in a cool

3 T shortening (may be omitted); 3 C whole wheat flour; 4 C water; 1 yeast cake, or more according to the length

water; coo! to lukewarm; add yeast cake, dissolved in a little of the water. All flours mixed together and knead until smooth and soft. Let rise until double its size. Knead and shape into loaves. Let rise. Bake one hour. This makes four good sized loaves.
"Old Glory Bread" is used much in France at present.

1-2 C milk; 1 C cooked catmeal; 1 egg; 2 T fat; 1 1-2 C flour; 2 T sugar;

Cook oatmeal, using one part oat meal to two parts water. A large proportion of water makes too soft a mush and gummy muffins. Mix milk, oatmeal, egg, and melted fat. Add try ingredients after sifting them to rether. Bake 25 to 30 minutes. This makes 10 to 12 muffins. These muffins are not as light as plain muf

lins, but flavor is very good.

OATMEAL BREAD. 1 C milk and water or water; 1 t salt; 1 T fat; 2 T sugar; 1 C rolled Scald liquid and pour it over the rolled oats, sugar, and yeast, salt and lat. Let stand until lukewarm (about half an hour). Add yeast seftened in warm water. Add flour and kneed Let rise until double its bulk. Knest again and place in a pan. When light bake in a moderate oven from 45 to

8 C flour; 1-2 C sugar; 2 t salt; 6 t baking powder: 1 C bran; 1 C

baking powder. Add bran and fruit liquid, add egg, and shortening Bake in loaf.

SOUR MILK

salt: 1-4 C melted butter. Mix molesses, and sour milk, and add melted butter. Sift dry ingre fients and combine mixtures. Best thoroughly. Pour into an oiled pan

1-2 C sour cream; 1-2 t salt; f. g vinegar; 2 t melted butter. Add ingredients to sour cream. Stir

dressing well. Pour over the potatoes and egg whites, and mix well. Serve

GRAHAM MUFFINS.

milk to molasses and combine mixtures. Bake in a hot oven. OATMEAL GEMS.

1 pt. sour milk; 1-2 C brown sugar 8 t soda; 8 C graham flour.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all meat-irements are level, and T aquais table-poon, I equals teaspoon, C equals cup, g equais few grains, f. d. aquais few props.

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met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who are suffered for years with atomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent releif, have been unable t

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Bluebird Photoplay Inc. is producing Henrik Ibsen's famous drama, "The Doll's House," as a five-reel feature, ander the direction of Joseph De Grasse. This most celebrated of all the plays of the great Norwegian dramatist has been an immense ess on the speaking stage, and has been played in almost every country in the world where the theatre is an institution. It has been translated into

all languages.
In the film version the principal roles will be taken by Dorothy Phil-ilps, who will enact Nora, and Lon Chaney, who will play her husband, with William H. Stowell in support. The play is receiving the most careful adaptation, and the settings and accessories will all be as painstakingly vorked out as if the production wer for a great Broadway theatre play is expected to duplicate the suc cess as a motion picture which it has

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LIQUID YEAST.

compressed yeast.

Grate or grind the potatoes directly

"OLD GLORY BREAD."

1 C rye; 8 C flour (white); 1 t salt; of time allowed for rising.

OATMEAL MUFFINS.

1-2 t salt; 4 t baking powder.

pats; 2 1-2 C wheat flour; 1-2 cake compressed yeast; 1-4 C warm water.

30 minutes DATE BREAD.

milk or water; 1 egg; 4 to 5 T short-ening (oleo, Wesson oil, etc.); 11-2 C dates and nuts. Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt, and

1 C molasses; 1 C sour milk; 2 1-3 C flour; 1 3-4 t soda; 2 t ginger; 1-2

bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. DRESSING. pepper; Yolks of egs grated fine; 1 7

1 1-2 C graham flour; 1 C flour; 1 C sour milk; 1-2 C water; 1-3 C mo-iasses; 3-4 t soda; 1 t salt; 2 T melted shortening.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add

2 C rolled oats; 1 1-2 C sour milk. Let stand over night or at least 6 or 8 hours. Add 1 egg; 1-4 C sugar; 1 t soda; 1 C flour; 1-2 t sait. Makes 18

GRAHAM BREAD.

especially for stomach troubles, bil-iousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treat

e would be ungrateful if we failed to express our ap-

preciation for the patronage each and every one of our customers have contributed to this store during the present year just closing.

Druggist

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 27

Mrs. A. F. Gierke was in Bay City a few days the latter part of last week. Miss Beatrice Gierke is home from Flint spending the holidays with her

Mrs. Dolphus Charron is entertain ing her mother, Mrs. Brick of Flint, over the holidays. Miss Marie Lovelly has returned

from Lansing and expects to remain here for the present. L. J. Miller of Sandusky, Mich is

visiting his mother, Mrs. Hubbard Head, now of Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson are en

tertaining Dr. and Mrs. Wescott and Hanson and Helen of Detroit. Word was received last week of the

birth of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bundgaard of Greenfield, Ohio. There will be a dancing party at Temple theatre tonight, Dec. 27. Mus-

c by Clark's orchestra. Admission Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rap-

ids, is spending her holiday vacation with her sister Mrs. O. P. Schuman and family Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson left

Sunday night for Detroit to spend Xmas with the S. S. Phelps and Emil Hanson families. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of

Mt. Pleasant, are guests of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, over the holidays. William Cody and wife, and Oliver

Cody and family, entertained the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cody of Boyne Falls, over Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Freborn McDermaid,

Wilsow Barnes and daughter Marie all of Flint, visited at the home of Mrs. T. Jendron over Christmas. Wayne Thompson, son of J. D.

Thompson, has enlisted in the Michigan State guards, and is stationed in Detroit at present doing guard duty. Edmund Shanahan was home from

Camp Custer from Sunday night until Monday night, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahau and othe Just before going to press the sad

news reaches us of the death of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson enter-Martha Hill, an old and much loved will be published next week.

We wish to thank one and all for their part in making 1917 the best business year in our history, also wish to extend the seasons greetings to all. C. H. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling had as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Spencer Meilstrup and children of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit of Detroit. The ladies are remaining for ap extended visit.

Waire at the home of Ross Davis, Christmas morning at about 9:00 o'clock practically wiped out the building. Most of the furnishings were removed. The building was insured and belonged to the Geo. Brott Estate.

All Rips Sewed Free of Charge With orders for Half Soles

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tion of Shoe Lacings

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Wm. Pagel of Camp Custer is visit ig friends here.

Installation of officers at Masonic dge will be held tonight.

Miss Celia Sivrais of Bay City spen Christmas day at her home here.

Axel Christenson of Flint came ome Monday to spend Christmas.

Miss Leona Billings of Flint is visit- inely. ng her parents over the holidays. Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw vis-

ted at the parental home over Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield visited elatives in Flint Saturday to Wed-

Miss Beulah Lantz of Detroit is the guest of relatives and friends over he holidays. Miss Elsie Jorgenson returned to

Detroit yesterday after spending Xmas with her parents. Walter Shaw of Camp Custer was

in the City visiting his wife and parerts over Xmas. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport had Mr.

guests Christmas. the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham of Deroit are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughters are spending the Christmas holidays in Standish Miss Emma Peterson is home from

Pittsburg, Pa., for the holidays, visit ng her parents and friends. Wilford Cohen of Detroit, spent

Christmas with his wife here, who is isiting her motter Mrs. A. Kraus. James W. Sorenson returned home

yesterday morning from a business sip to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Milks are visit

ing relatives and friends in Greenville and Charlotte until after New Year's.

R. H. Gillett left on a business trip to Chicago today in the interest of the Graying Dowell and Tie Plug com-

the demand for grapefruit since powdered sugar for sweetening is often

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw, arrived Sunday to spend Xmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Failing and other relatives.

tained over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss Bessie Smith and Lieutepant Bricker all of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeal are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Almiria McNeal, of Lima, Ohio, who intends to remain for the

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is entertaining ner niece, Miss Helen Sherman of Music of Chicago. Issac Jendron, son of Mrs. Theo

dore Jendron of this city, was home on a short furlough to visit relatives and friends. He is a member of the Navy and stationed at the Norfolk. Virginia, Navy yards. He has served n the Army, and received an honor ble discharge, and soon after enlisted n the Navy. He left on his return trip to Virginia Sunday night.

Alvin LaChapelle reports that he received a Christmas present from one of his hens that measured 814 inthes around the long way and 61/4 incertainly was very generous, and her kindness is specially appreciated at this time of high prices. Like the Irishman when he first saw grape fruit he said it wouldn't take many of that size to make a dozen.

news was received here last week of the death of Elmer Brott which occurred at Loveland, Colorado, Saturday, Dec. 22. Mr. Brott went west about a year ago for his health and it was supposed that he was getting Manistee. along all all right, until the news of

Ar. J. K. Hanson is laid up with a ore limb the result of a fall which ras not serious but painful.

There will be a New Year's dancng party at Frederic opera house fonday evening, Dec. 31.

"Lightless nights" are planned by he Fuel Administration as an addiional measure for saving coal.

Peter Jeuson returned Bunday norning from a business trip in Saginaw, having been gone a fe W days. Paul and Oscar Olson of Detroit are pending the holidays with their sis-

er, Mrs. Guy G. Pringle and husband. The number of men now being served by American Red Cross canteens n France is more than 15,000 a day. Gasoline production in the United States has increased from 35,000,000

o 70,000,000 barrels a year since 1914. Discarded civilian clothing of Natonal Army soldiers will be shipped to Belgium for relief of sufferers there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mclunis of Deroit arrived Saturday to spend Xmas with the latter's mother Mrs. O. Milnes. W. H. Smith, a pioneer resident of

he had gone to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Detroit arrived Sunday morning to spend Xmas with the latter's parents

Itsego county passed away Wednes-

day of last week at Cheboygan, where

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rane and spent Christmas day with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Don't forget that the local meat markets go onto a regular time sched-ule for delivering beginning Jan. 1. Try and arrange your orders accord

Grant Shellenbarger of Flint was home over Christmas. He is working n the inspection department of Department No. 12 of the Buick Motor

Proposals to save coal by closing schools in Northern and Central States during January and February have not been met with favor by the Fuel administration.

Arthur Karpus who attends U. of M. at Ann Arbor, and the Misses Isabelle and Stephanie Karpus of Flint are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus over the holidays.

In 12 hours after receiving news and Mrs. Keyport of Bay City as their of Halifax disaster the woman's committee of the Council of National De-Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield spent fense had equipped a relief steamer the first of the week in Gladwin, visit- and started it to the scene of the dis aster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier have returned from a delightful wedding trip, visiting New York and going by boat to New Orleans, Gulfport and other cities. They are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bauman and family before taking up their home in Detroit.

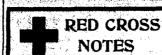
John J. Coventry of Ortonville, was guest of his daughter Mrs. S. S. Phelps and family a few days last week. While here he enjoyed meet ing many of his old friends. Mr. Coventry was at one time Judge of probate and also treasurer of Crawford county and held many othe

Mrs. Marius Hanson was hostess at knitting party Wednesday after noon, about twenty ladies being present. During the afternoon the ladies were surprised to have Santa Claus appear and take a gift for each guest from a Christmas tree. Most of the There has been a heavy slump in gifts consisted of horns, which immediately changed the affair to a trumpet party, and loud and long were the blasts. Delicious refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup of Lansing,

enjoy the Holiday festivities: Axel J. Peterson, M. A. C., Lansing; Arthur Karpus, U. of M., Ann Arbor; Stanley Insley, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind.; Miss Ingrid Jorgensen, Loraine Sparkes, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids; Miss Helen Bingham, Detroit Business University, Detroit; Miss Margaret Joseph, Newberry, who is here spending the Normal school, Milwaukee, Miss Emholiday vacation from the School of ma Mayo, Green Bay business college, Green Bay, Wis., Harry Connine, U. of M., Ann Arbor. Last week Sunday, C. S. Barber of

there was a man in that town who was The sheriff went there and found the children taking part did finely. Th on his knees and kissed the flag, and was finally landed in jail, charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. ches around the small way. Old Biddy In the mean time his case will be reported to the U.S. marshal, and thor oughly investigated. He is shout 50 years of age and lived in this country 22 years, and has not taken out citi zenship papers. He served in the German army and stated that since the out-break of the European war he has received communications from a German consul. Wilhelm had been employed in a lumber camp in Otaego county. His home was formerly in

his death. Mr. Brott was 50 years of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. age. He is survived by his wife and This is not only one of the best and 15-year-old-son, both of whom were most efficient medicine for coughs in the west with him. Alton Brott, colds and group, but is also pleasant brother of the deceased, his wife and and safe to take, which is important children attended the funeral, which when medicine must be given to chilwas keld in Tekonaha, Michigan dren. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.



Crawfard County Red Cross I'm ceeds Quota.

Frederic put us over the top without county. We needed 63 members to bring us to the 800 mark. Frederic reports 67. Hurrah for Frederic and her able campaign manager, Mr. Jas. Kalahar. Reports are not yet plete. In Grayling Mrs. L. J. Kraus leads in personal endeavor, reporting 15 members. Another week's time has been granted for the campaign. Let's make it 1,000 instead of 800. Be sure and extend an invitation to all the neighbors in your block. Don't lag because we have our quota.

two weeks ago we were asked to make 50 helmets in one week. Mrs. McCullough did not wait fer volunteers. She conscripted an army of knitters, immediately upon receipt of the order, and at the end of the week shipped 52 hand made helmets and 26 purchased from a local dealer.

We need sewing machines. Can you spare your's for a while? If so report to Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

We want various societies to volunteer an afteroon each week for work at the Club rooms. The Altar society of St. Mary's Catholic church leads off by offering Saturday afternoon.

Work on surgical dressings wil commence as soon as supplies reach

If you aren't a member, why not? If you can be and aren't, do you think you are just as patriotic as you might

Please send in names of new mem pers as soon as you get them. We should like daily reports.

This is the honor roll of knitters consisting of those who knit more than four articles toward our quota of Mrs. O. Palmer, 4 sweaters, 1 hel

Mrs. S. N. Insley, 3 sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets, 2 trench caps. Mrs. Walstrom, 1 sweater, 8 trenci

Mrs. Harry Simpson, 1 sweater, carf, 1 pair wristlets, 1 helmet. Mrs. G. Smith, 2 sweaters, 3 pairs

wristlets, 1 helmet. Mrs. T. W. Hanson, 1 sweater, 1 carf, 2 pairs wristlets.

Mrs. Stephan Karpus, 4 pairs socks, Mrs. J. Stephan, 4 pairs socks. Mrs. Cody, 3 scarfs, 1 sweater.

Mrs. G. Larson, 4 pairs socks. Mrs. Johnson, 2 sweaters, 2 helmets Mrs. L. J. Kraus, 2 sweaters, 2 hel Mrs. C. Fischer, 24 pairs socks.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson, 14 pairs socks, 3 nelmets. Mrs. C. L. Smith, 2 sweaters, carf, 22 pairs wristlets.

Mrs. N. Olson, 2 sweaters, 1 scarf pairs wristlets, 4 helmets. Mrs. R. Hauson, 1 scarf, 13 helmets Mrs. E. Sorenson, 1 scarf, 4 sweat

ers, 1 pair socks, 2 helmets.

Mrs. M. Anderson, 8 pairs socks. Mrs. O. Michelson, 2 sweaters, 2 hel nets, 3 pairs wristlets, 1 scarf. Mrs. P. Nelson, 5 pairs socks, 2 hel

Mrs. Victor Salling, 5 pairs socks

Miss Kristine Salling, 1 sweater, scarf, 1 pair wristlets, 1 helmet.

in The Churches. Appropriate services were held in

ing the Christmastide. The Danish Mrs. C. C. Westcott, Detroit, Miss Lu heran church began their services Among those from away, who are attending the various Universities and services of the M. E. church were held on the Sunday morning previous at Danebod hall. For Christmas services at St. Mary's church, a solemn High mass was said at midnight in the Mercy hospital chapel and almost be fore daylight. Christmas bells rang out calling the faithful to prayer Two High masses were celebrated at 6:00 and 9:00 o'clock respectively, the usual choir rendering special music assisted by Mr. Frank Austett as violinist. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament took place after the 9:00 o'clock service.

On Christmas Eve the M. E. church Frederic, telephoned Sheriff Cody that held their annual Christmas tree and exercises at Danebod hall. A splen talking pretty strong pro-German. did program was given, and all of the fellow who gave his name as Fred Danish-Lutheran church held their Wilhelm, and it appears that he had Christmas tree last evening also at been quite insulting to the flag and to Danebod hall, to which the congrega the American people. Before Sheriff tion and others were invited. Much Cody got thru with him he got down merriment was had as usual by the

POTATO AND CELERY HASH.

2 medium-sized boiled potatoes; 1-2 salt; 1-2 C cut celery; 1 T butter.

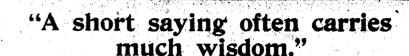
Mix cold petatoes and finely cut celary. Add salt, melted butter and stir-logether. Place in hot oven and brown. Stir occasionally until celery is well cooked.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING. 1 egg: 1-2 C Wesson oil, corn oil, l T vinegar.

Break egg in a bowl. Add acid, salt, pepper, and two tablespoons oil. Beat thoroughly. Add remaining oil beat-POTATOES A LA GOLDENROD.

subes. Separate yolks from whites of until the basis of endurin four hard holled eggs. Ohop the whites and force the yolks through a potato ricer or strainer. Add potato.

Add white sauce. Serva on teast if Round Oak heating Round Oak Chief ranges.



We believe at this time—between Christmas and the New Year-people in general are busy with other affairs than merchandising.

CYet we wish at this time to express our appreciation of the many favors this store has received from you—our customers. Our store keeps steadily busy watching the markets and conditions so that when the various seasons arrived we were able to present our patrons with such goods as these unusual times would permit us to acquire, and at prices that would protect your pocketbooks as well. We tried hard to do this for you, and we have received our reward by your ever loyal and steady patronage. We are duly grateful to you all. At the closing of the year 1917, we want to extend our

> Best Wishes for Your Happiness and Prosperity During 1918.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

Letter From Daniel Cavanaugh. Waco Texas

Dec. 11, 1917.

Dear Grandma and all:--It is with pleasure that I answer your most kind and welcome letter, which I received yesterday, and I was more than pleased to hear from you and to hear that you are all well, as this letter leaves me at present.

sent me, yes I wrote to you and told you a few days ago, but I guess you didn't get the letter yet. It seems as tho I was working in the

oods today; I was digging ditches, The "honor roll" of the "service flag" and I tell you my back is pretty sore tonight. I am not use to that and I ell you it was pretty hard work for me. We are having a little cold weather here now btit not bad.

Grandma I was down town last

night and had my picture taken and I guess I will get them about next Tuesday or Wednesday and as soon as I get them I will send you one; will try and send them all one if I can but I want to send one to my aunts in Detroit and LeClair so I dont know i I can send them all one at home. tell you that pictures cost quite a lot here. I paid \$3.00 for one dozen and tell you they are pretty small. And Grandma I will tell you something and I don't want it to surprise you, the day that we were going across to France in a couple or three weeks ut I don't believe it. I don't know i it is true or not, but I don't want you to worry about me because I like it al going there. We won't fight right away but I would like to get that Kai ser once and raise h-- with him. I will be quite a long time before you hear from me, if we go across but I know if I ought to send you my watch very good time, but I didn't regulate it and I guess it would be all right if I would. And Grandma I am going to try and go to confession Saturday. I go to church every Sunday and I was going to confession last Saturday night but I was on guard and then I couldn't go, but I am trying to go so don't worry.

Well I guess I will have to close for this time so good-bye, answer as soon as you get this letter. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Your loving Grandson,

Daniel Cavanaugh, Bat. F, 119th F. A. Camp Mac-Arthur, Wa co Texas

For Doubters. The kaiser care never win this war

Say he defeats Italy. Say he defeats France. Say he gets peace with Russia and has his will in the Balkans and in Poland. Even then his position will be relatively less strong than Napoleon's once was. The United States, Great Britain

and Japan can atill shut him off from the seas. With all the raw material resources of North America, South America, Australia, Africa and most of Asia to draw upon, and with command of salt water, they can maintain an economic blockade until the people olive oil; 1 t salt; 1-8 t papper; of Germany set up a people's govern ment with which lasting peace can be made.

The United States and Great Britain will never surrender to triumphant Prussian militarism. On the sea and in the air-if the worst happens Out 2 cups boiled potatoes into on land-they will keep up the fight until the basis of enduring peace ap pears.-Saturday Evening Post.

Round Oak heating atoves and

Service Flag Donated.

The Altar Society denated a Service Flag to St. Mary's Catholic Church which is displayed in front of the hurch. The Flag already contains fourteen stars, denoting that fourteen members of St. Mary's congregation are enlisted in some branch of the U. S. Army Service. This Flag is to contain the members of the congregation You ask me if I got the box you of Grayling, Roscommon and Frederic. The sincere thanks of the members of the respective congregations are hereby tendered to the members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church.

> New line of heating stoves just arived. Prices right. Open evenings. r. R. Deckrow. 12-20-tf

is hung in the vestibule of the church

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OFR

Will Have To Add Postage. The Avalanche will continue its

plan of sending monthly statements cause of the increased cost of postage, we will have to add postage on all Want Column accounts. This will affect but a few, as nearly all our Want Column advertisers pay in advance. These accounts are so small that we cannot afford to pay the postage on them hereafter, so from now on we will add the cost of the stamps we use to the accounts.

Notice.

On and after this date we will operate on a strictly cash basis no coal will be delivered except on C. O. D. or cash with order. Prevailing conditions necessitate this action. City Coal Yard

Dec. 13-1917

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HAPPY AND **PROSPEROUS** NEW YEAR TO ALL

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

The Initiation Ceremony

New and Unwelcome Member Is Admitted to the In-or-Ins

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON

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closely and patiently related. Inevitably, Georgie did come poking around. How was he to refrain when ually, an and down the neighborhood. the brothers strutted with mystic and important airs, when they whispered important airs, when they whispered together and uttered words of strange import in his presence? Thus did they defeat their own object. They desired to keep Georgie at a distance, yet they could not refrain from posing before him. They wished to impress upon him the fact that he was an outsider, and they but succeeded in rousing his desire to be an insider, a desire which soon became a determination For few were the days until he not only knew of the shack but had actually paid it a visit. That was upon a morning when the other boys were in school, Georgie having found himself indisposed until about ten o'clock, when he was able to take nourishment and subsequently to interest him-self in this rather private errand. He climbed the Williams' alley fence, and having made a modest investigation of exterior of the shack, which was padiocked, retired without having disturbed anything except his own peace of mind. His curiosity, merely piqued before, now became ravenous and painmanners of the members or by the unnecessary emphasis they laid upon their coldness toward himself; and when a committee informed him darkly that there were "secret orders" to prevent his coming within "a hundred and sixteen feet"—such was Penrod's arbitrary language—of the Williams' yard, "in any direction," Georgie could bear it no longer but entered his own house, and, in burning words, laid the case before a woman higher up. Here the responsibility for things is directly traceable to grown people. traceable to grown people. Within that hour, Mrs. Bassett sat in Mrs. Williams' library to address her host ess upon the subject of Georgie's griev-

said, concluding her interpretation of "Georgie likes Sam, and blame him at all. No; we both felt that Sam would always be a polite, nice boy-Georgie used those very words-but Penrod seems to have a very bad influence. Georgie felt that Sam would want him to come and play in the shack if Penrod didn't make Sam do everything he wants. What hurt Georgie most is that it's Sam's shack, and he felt for another boy to come and tell him that he mustn't even -well, of course, it was very trying. And he's very much hurt with little Maurice Levy, too. He said that he was sure that even Penrod would be glad to have him for a member of rice-und I think he spoke of Roddy

The fact that the two remaining members were colored was omitted from this discourse—which lends to the deduction that Georgie had not mentioned it.

"Georgie said all the other boys liked him very much," Mrs. Bassett continued, "and that he felt it his duty to join the club, because most of them. were so anxious to have him, and he is sure he would have a good influence over them. He really did speak of it quite a touching way. Mrs. Wil-Of course, we mothers mustn't brag of our sons too much, but Georgie really isn't like other boys. He is so sensitive, you can't think how this little affair has burt him, and I felt that it might even make him ill. You see, I had to respect his reason for wanting to join the club. And if I am his mother"—she gave a deprecating little laugh-"I must say that it seems noble to want to join not really for his own sake but for the good he felt his influence would have over the other they?" Bon't you think so. Mrs. Williams?" "No'm; they in the celluh, but they llams?"

was another, which took place be-tween Sam and his father that evening, for Mrs. Williams, after talking m herself, felt that the matter a man to deal with it. The men did it men-feshion

"You either invite Georgie Bassett to ninv in the shack all he wants to, said the man, "or the shack comes

"Take your choice. I'm not coing to have neighborhood quarrels over such-

"But, papa--" "That's enough! You said yourself haven't anything against Georgie. "I said--'

"You said you didn't like him, but you couldn't tell why. You couldn't state a single instance of bad behav ior against him. You couldn't men tion anything he ever did which wasn't what a gentleman should have done. It's no use. I tell you. Either you inrite Georgie to play in the shack as

"But, papa-" "I'm not going to talk any more If you want the shack pulled down and hauled away, you and your friends continue to tantalize this in offensive little boy the way you have been. If you want to keep it, he po-

much us he likes next Saturday, or the

lite and levite him in."

"That's all. I said!"

shack comes down."

Next day he communicated the bition substance of the edict to the other members, and gloom became unani-mons, So serious an aspect did the affair present that it was felt neces sary to call a special meeting of the after school. The entire memperably was in attendance; the door and the candle-lighted. Then the brothers—except one—be to to express their sorrowful appre-

But Deorgie did. It is difficult to im- | hensions. The whole thing was spoiled, they agreed, if Georgie Bassett had to be taken in. On the other hand, if they didn't take him in, "there-wouldn't be anything left." The one brother who fulled to express any

opinion was little Verman, He was otherwise occupied. Verman had been the official paddler during the initiations of Roddy Bitts and Maurice Levy; his work had been

conscientious, and it seemed to be taken by consent that he was to continue in office. An old shingle from the exercise of his function in the cases of Roddy and Maurice, but this afternoon he had brought with him a new one, which he had picked up somewhere. It was broader and thicker than the old one, and during the melancholy prophecles of his fellows, he whittled the lesser end of it to the likeness of a handle. Thus engaged, he bore no appearance of despondency; on the con-trary, his eyes, shining brightly in the candlelight, indicated that eager thoughts possessed him, while from time to time the sound of a chuckle is sued from his simple African throat. Gradually the other brothers began to notice his preoccupation, and one one they fell stient, regarding him thoughtfully. Slowly the darkness of their countenances lifted a something happier and brighter began to glimmer from each boylsh face. All eyes remained fascinated upon Ver-

"Well, anyway," said Penrod, in a tone that was almost cheerful, "this is only Tuesday. We got pretty near all week to fix up the 'nishiation for Saturday.'

And Saturday brought sunshine to make the occasion more tolerable for both candidate and the society. Mrs. Williams, going to the window to watch Sam, when he left the house after lunch, marked with pleasure that his look and manner were sprightly as he skipped down the walk front gate. There he paused and you eled for a time. An answering you el came presently; Penrod Scho appeared, and by his side walked Georgie Bassett. Georgie was always neat, but Mrs. Williams noticed that he exhibited unusual gloss and polish a shade too complacent under the circumstances, though, for that matter, under any circumstances. Mrs. Williams was pleased to observe that Sam and Penrod betrayed no resentment whatever; they seemed to have accepted defeat in a good spirit and to be inclined to make the best of Georgie. Indeed, they appeared to be genuinely excited about him—it was evident that their cordulity was eager nd wholebearted.

The three boys conferred for a few oments; then Sam disappeared round the house and returned, hand and nodding. Upon that, Penrod took Georgie's left arm, Sam took his right, and the three marched off to the backyard in a companionable way which made Mrs. Williams feel that it had been an excellent thing to interere a little in Georgie's interest.

Experiencing the benevolent warmth that comes of assisting in a good action, she ascended to an apartment upstairs, and, for a couple of hours, ployed herself with needle and thread in sartorial repairs on behalf of her husband and Sam. Then she was interrupted by the advent of a colored

"Miz Williams, I reckon the house goln' fall down!" said this pessimist, arriving out of breath. "That s'iety o' Mist' Sam's suttenly tryin' to pull the roof down on ow haids!"

"The roof?" Mrs. Williams inquired mildly, "They aren't in the attic, are

"No'm; they in the celluh, but they no sech a rumpus nn' squawkin' an deed. And the result of this interview squawlin' an' fallin' an' whoopin' an' whackin' an' bangin'! They troop down by the outside celluh do', ne'en -bang!-they bus' loose, an' been goin' on ev' since, wuss'n Bedlun! Ef they anything down celluh ain' broke by this time it cain' he only tes' the foundashun, an' I bet that ain't goin' stan much longer! I'd gone down an' lutes; then she made a plunging return stop 'em, but l'in 'fraid to. Hones', into the library, a blanched and strick-Miz Williams, l'm 'fraid o' my life go en woman. She made strange, sinlsdown there, all that Bedlun goin' on. I ter gestures at her husband. thought I come see what you say."

Williams laughed. "We'll have to stand a little noise in the house sometimes. Fanny, when there are boys. They're just playing. and a lot of noise is usually a pretty

"Yes'm," said Fanny, "It's yo' house, Miz Williams, not mine. You want 'em tear it down, I'm willin'."

She departed, and Mrs. Williams continued to sew. The days were growing short, and at five o'clock she was eyes did not permit her to continue it y artificial light. Descending to the ower floor, she found the house silent, and when she opened the front door to see if the evening paper had come beheld Sam, Penrod and Maurice Levy standing near the gate engaged n quiet conversation. Penrod and Maurice departed while she was looking for the paper, and Sam came thoughtfully up the walk.

"Well. Sam," she said, "It wasn't such a bad thing, after all, to show little politeness to Georgie Bassett.

Sam gave her a noncommittal look expression of every kind had been wiped from his countenance. He preented'a blank surface.

"No'm," he said meekly. "Everything was just a little pleas anter because you'd been friendly,

Yes'm." "Has Georgie gone home?"

"I hear you made enough noise in

"Ma'am " "[Ho | Confession Baseset have a good "Well"-Sam now had the air of entrying to remember details with

absolute accuracy—"well, he didn't say he didn't say he did, and he didn't say he didn't." "Did he thank the boys?"

"Didn't he even thank you?" 🦠

"Why, that's queer," she said, "He's always so polite. He seemed to be having a good time, didn't he, Sam?"

"Maam?" "Didn't Georgie seem to be enjoying himself?"

This question, apparently so simple, was not answered with promptness. Sam looked at his mother in a puzzled way, and then found it necessary to rub each of his shins in turn with the palm of his right hand.

"I stumbled," he said, apologetically. I stumbled on the cellar steps.' "Did you burt yourself?" she asked

"No'm; but I guess maybe I better

rub some arnica—"
"I'll get it," she said. "Come up to your father's bathroom, Sam. Does it

hurt much?"
"No'm," he answered truthfully, "It hardly hurts at all." And having followed her to the bathroom, he insisted, with unusual gentleness, that he be left to apply he arnica to the alleged injuries self. He was so persuasive that she yielded, and descended to the library

where she found her had band once more at home after his day swork. "Well?" he said. "Did Georgie show up, and were they decent to him?"

"Oh, yes; it's all right. Sam and Penrod were good as gold. I saw them being actually cordial to him." "That's well." said Mr. Williams,

settling into a chair with his paper.
"I was a little apprehensive, but I suppose I was mistaken. I walked home and just now, as I passed Mrs. Ras sett's I saw front, and that barber from the corner shop on Second street was going in the door. I couldn't think what a widow would need a barber and a doc tor for—especially at the same time.
I couldn't think what Georgie'd need such a combination for, either, and

hasn't anything to do with his having been over there. I'm sure they were very nice to him."

"Well, I'm glad of that."
"Yes, indeed—" Mrs. Williams be-

to finest mach be set or pro-in time so now at to suit-this mass of fame. One might have suppose that he was in a gate of approbes.

Mr. Williams entered at one door as his sen prossed the threshold of the didn't chase time or snything. All we other, and this encounter was a pite did was justiwater him and that's one sight. After one giance at his fawhen he fell in the cellar. Well, it ther's face, Sam turned desperately, as if to flee outright. But Mrs. Williams stood in the doorway behind

volce was as terrible as his face "What did you do to Georgie Bas

sett? "Nothin'," Sam gulped; "nothin' at áll."

"What !" "We just-we just 'nishlated him."

Mr. Williams turned abruptly, walked to the fireplace, and there turned again, facing the wretched

"That's all you did?" "Yes, sir."

"Georgie Bassett's mother has just old me over the telephone," said Mr Williams deliberately, "that you and Penrod Schofield and Roderick Bitts and Maurice Levy lured Georgie into the cellar and had him beaten by ne

At this, Sam was able to hold up his head a little and to summon a rathe feeble indignation. "It ain't so,"

didn't any such thing lower him into the cellar. We weren't goin' near the cellar with him. We never thought of goin' down cellar. He went down himself, first." "So! I suppose he was running

away from you, poor thing! Trying to escape from you, wasn't he?" "He wasn't," said Sam doggedly

We weren't chasin' him-or anything at all." "Then why did he go in the cellar?"

"Well, he didn't exactly go in the rellar" said Sam reluctantly. "Well, how did he get in the cellar hen?"

"He-he fell in." said Sam.

"How did he fall in?" "Well, the door was open, and-well he kept walkin' round there, and we hollered at him to keep away, but just then he kind of-well, the first I noticed was I couldn't see him, and so we went and looked down the steps, and he was sitting down there on the bottom step and kind of shouting,

"See here!" Mr. Williams interrupt-



He Got Wouldn't Hurt a Flea!"

It is pathetically true that Mrs. Williams went to the telephone humming a little song. She was detained at the "Yes instrument not more than five min-

sprang up, miserably prophetic. "Mrs. Bassett?"

"Go to the telephone," Mrs. Williams aid hoarsely. "She wants to talk to you, too. She can't talk much—she's hysterical. She says they lured Georgie into the cellar and had him penten by negroes! That's not all-" Mr. Williams was already on his

"You find Sam!" he commanded, ver his shoulder. Mrs. Williams stepped into the front

"Sam!" she called, addressing the upper reaches of the stairway. "Sam!

Not even echo answered.

A faint clearing of somebody's throat as heard behind her, a sound so modest and unobtrusive it was no more than just audible, and, turning, the mother beheld her son sitting upon the floor in the shadow of the stairs ind gazing meditatively at the nat-His manner indicated that h wished to produce the impression that he had been sitting there, in this some-what unusual place and occupation, for a considerable time, but without

the library, so close by.
"Sam," she cried, "what have you done?"
"Well—I guess my legs are all right," he said, gently. "I got the arnice on, so probably they won't hurt

any m Stand up!" she said. "Ma'am?

"March into the library!"

gan, when Fanny appeared, summon- breast of this whole affair and take the consequences. You're going to tell and tell it all. Do you understand

> "Then tell me how Georgie Bussett fell down the cellar steps—and tell me quick!" "He-he was blindfolded." "Aha! Now we're getting at it. You

> begin at the beginning and tell me Just what you did to him from the time he

got here. Understand?" "Yes, sir."

"Go on, then!"

"Well, I'm goin' to," Sam protested. We never hurt him at all. He wasn't even hurt when he fell down cellar. There's a lot of mud down there, be rause the cellar door leaks, and "Sam!" Mr. Williams' tone was

"Did you hear me tell you to begin at the beginning?" Sam made an effort and was able to ber,

"Well, we had everything rendy for the 'nishiation before lunch," he said. We wanted it all to be nice, because you said we had to have him, papa and after lunch Penrod went to guard -that's a new part in the rixualand he brought him over, and we took him out to the shack and hlindfolded cause we wanted him to lay down on his stummick and be tied up, and he said he wouldn't, because the floor was a little bit wet in there and he could feel it sort of squashy under his shoes, and he said his mother didn't want him ever to get dirty, and he just wouldn't do it; and we all kept telling verhearing anything that went on in him he had to, or else how would there be any 'nishiation : and he kent getting the 'nishlation outdoors where it wasn't and he wasn't goin' to lay down on his stummick, anyway." Sam paused for wind, then got under way again: "Well, some of the boys were

the feet strangeles, and he kind of fell up against the door and it came open and Against the coor and it came open and be run out in the peaks. He was tryin' to get the blindfold off his eyes, but the couldn't, because it was a towel in a pretty hard knot; and he wenf tear ill all around the backward; and we all around the backyard; and we when he fell in the cellar. Well, it didn't hurt him any, but he was muddler than what he would have been it he'd just had sense enough to lay down in the since. Well, so we thought, long as he was down in the cellar anyway, we might as well have the rest of the hishlation down there. So we brought the things down and and 'nishlated him and that's That's every bit we did to him."

"Yes," said Mr. Williams sardonical ly; "I see. What were the details of the initiation?" "Sir?"

"I want to know what else you did to him? "It's-it's secret." Sam murmured

"Not any longer, I assure you! The society is a thing of the past, and you'll find your friend Penrod's parents agree with me in that. Mrs. Bas-sett had already telephoned them when she called us up. You go on with your

Sam sighed deeply, and yet it may have been a consolution to know that his present misery was not altogether without its counterpart. Through the falling dusk his spirit may have falling crossed the intervening distance to catch a glimpse of his friend suffering simultaneously and standing within the same peril. And if Sam's spirit did thus behold Penrod in jeopardy, it was a true vision.

"Go on!" said Mr. Williams

"Well, there wasn't any fire in the furnace because it's too warm and we weren't goin' to do anything'd hurt him, so we put him in there-"In the furnace?" "It was cold," protested Sam.

"There hadn't been any fire there since last spring. Course we told him there was fire in it. We had to do hat," he continued carnestly, "because that was part of the 'nishiation. We only kept him in it a little while and kind of hammered on the outside a little, and then we took him out and got him to lay down on his stummick, because he was all muddy anyway, where he fell down the collar; and how could it matter to anybody that had any sense at all? Well, then we had the rixual, and-and-why, the teeny little paddlin' he got wouldn't hurt a flea! It was that little colored boy lives in the alley did it—he isn't anyways near half Georgie's size—but Georgie got mad and said he didn't want any ole nigger to paddle him.
That's what he said, and it was his own foolishness, because Verman won't let anybouy call him 'nigger,' Georgie was goin' to call him that, he ought to had sense enough not to do it when he was layin' down that way and Verman all ready to be the naddier. And he needn't of been so mad at the rest of us, either, because it took us about twenty minutes to get the puddle away from Verman after that, and we had to lock Verman up in the laundry room and not let him out till it was all over. Well, and then things were kind of spoiled anyway; so we didn't do but just a little more—and that's all."

"Go on! What was the 'just a little

"Well-we got him to swaller a little teeny bit of asafidity that Penrod ushed to have to wear in a bag around his neck. It wasn't enough to even make a person snoeze--it wasn't much there'n a half a spoonful—It wesn't hardly a quarter of a spoonf—"

"Ha!" said Mr. Williams, "That ac counts for the doctor. What else?"
"Well—we—we had some paint left over from our flag, and we put a little

teeny bit of it on his hair and—"
"Ha!" said Mr. Williams. "That ac-"ounts for the barber. What else?"
"That's al.," said Sam, swallowing. Then he got mad and went home."

Mr. Williams walked to the door, and sternly motioned to the cultrit to precede, him through it. But just be fore the pair passed from her sight. Mrs. Williams gave way to an uncon-

"Sam," she asked, "what does In-Or-The unfortunate boy had begun to practice.

snifile.
"It—it means—Innapenent Order of Infadelaty," he mouned-and plodded

inward to his doom. Not his alone; at that very moment Master Roderick Magsworth Bitts, Jr.,

was suffering also, consequent upon telephoning on the part of Mrs. Basthough Roderick's punishment was administered less on the ground of Georgie's troubles and more on that of Roddy's having affiliated with an order consisting so largely of Herman and Verman. As for Maurice Levy, he was no whit less unhappy. He fured

Simultaneously, two ex-members of the In-or-In were finding their lot for tunnte. Somethlug had prompted them to linger in the alley in the vicinity of he shack, and it was to this fated edifice that Mr. Williams, with demotiac justice, brought Sam for the deed be

had in mind. . Herman and Verman listened—awe stricken—to what went on within the shack. Then, before it was over, they crept away and down the alley toward their own home. This was directly across the alley from the Schofields stable and they were harrified at the ounds which issued from the interior of the stable storeroom. It was the t. Bartholomew's Eve of that neigh

"Man, man!" said Herman, shaking nis head. "Glad I ain' no white boy! Verman seemed gloomly to assent.

To Repair Frayed Shociaces,

When the tag or end fastening omes of a shoelace, take a little black sealing wax and press it carefully round the end of the lace and shape if o a point. This will last a long time and does away with the annoyance of trayed lace ends.

Mutual Understanding. "How are you getting on with your

French lessons?"
"First rate: I'm getting so I k.ov what I'm talking about almost as wel tryin' to get him to lay down on his as the teacher."



OWED BOY SCOUTS A DEBT

A boy scout courteously asked a woman worker in a Kansas City, Mo., office if she would buy a Liberty bond. "I have already bought about as many as I can afford " said she. "Still. you are the first boy scout who has isked me to buy, and I owe something

to the boy scouts."
"Would you mind telling me why you say that?" asked the boy.

ould like to tell my scoutmaster," "Three years ago," said the woman, "I didn't have a regular job, and neiththe market Saturday nights to take advantage of the reduced prices in vegetables. One night I bought a good many and was struggling under the when a boy in khaki uniform insisted on taking the heavier bundles. 'This is our work, you know,' he said

proudly to me.
"I could only thank him, but I never forgot," said the woman, "and today I feel I must buy one more bond to help save America for such citizens as these boy scouts are going to be."

EXPLORING A CLIFF.



The Scout Finds the Rope Which Each Carries at His Belt a Very

Handy Article.

MORE EAGLE SCOUTS IN TEXAS. San Antonio now has four Eagle ment was reached when the court of honor completed tests that qualified

three scouts as Eagle scouts. Lewis Kayton, who is in the first Eagle scout in San Antonio, was presented with his badge in the summer. The three new Eagle scouts are Charles Henning, Zay Smith and Sel-

don Nye. The court of honor compels each test to be thorough in every way, and it has taken weeks and months of hard vork for the scouts to attain this honor.

In order to get the Eagle badge, a scout must take 21 merit badge exam inctions and several of these take months of preparation. The Eagle scouts won these honors only by the hardest work and by deep study and

SCOUTS ASK FLAG RESPECT.

The San Francisco Ad club, with the co-operation of the San Francisco Boy Scouts of America, has launched a movement to make expressions of respect to the American flag more general in that city, particularly on public

occasions. According to President Samuel P Johnson of the club, some men fail to remove their hats when the flag passes in a public parade.

Asked by the club for assistance, the boy scouts promised to conduct a campaign to ask men to doff their hats when the national banner passes. At the next parade to be held in that city the boy scouts are to march in advance, distributing cards asking mer to do this reverence to the flag.

GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

A Cory, Pa., scout, named Harold MacInnes, saved the life of a little hoy who had severed a large artery. Scouts in McBain, Mich., gave first aid in a gasoline explosion when two men were badly injured and no physician was to be had.

Boy scouts in Buffalo are proud of one patrol that is expert in signaling. patrol is equipped with electric and oil flash lanterns, field buzzers, telegraph instruments, flags, etc.

Boy scout troop No. 2 of Wooster O., aided in a clean-up week, first by making a survey of the town and then

helping to remove the rubbish. Scouts of Lynbrook, N. Y., collected enough old paper to maintain a seven room house, which is used by the Red Cross. All the ladies' clubs brook meet there and sew for the Red

Cross. A troop of Pittsburgh scouts cooked 25 gallons of hunter's stew for a Red oss benefit supper. They also took part in a clean-up campaign and tool charge of the first-ald tent during civic celebration.



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At any Drug Store

Officer Casey.
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ing upholder of the cause.
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every woman has done something to contribute to the comfort and good cheer of our soldiers at Christmas time, and is prepared to return to the routine duties which she has taken up for them. Persistence in the work of making and furnishing supplies for the Red Cross spells success in the women's efforts. It is inspiring to see the businesslike way in which the work of units all over the country is being handled. In nearly all communi-ties reliable volunteer workers, women of church societies, clubs and other organizations, report for work at their Red Cross headquarters for certain definite periods each week. Even at some inconvenience to themselves, these women agree unon-certain days. or certain hours, when they will report at the workrooms provided for Red Cross work, and do whatever has been assigned to them. Some women are assigned to them. Some women are "What shall I send to the boys?" One able to give two or three days in the bright young officer, in answer to that week, others only one, and business women sometimes give generously of their little leisure in the evenings. It One of those persistently wrongs is by this maintenance of effort, week tooth-brushes, tobacco and soap," headed persons who voted against in and out, that women are making a These things are always in demand new record for themselves, and a and always fill a need somewhere, friendly rivalry between clubs or they have a way of disappearing, like church societies stimulates the work three meals a day.

It is only reasonable to suppose that fand keeps sewing machines and needles flying at the Red Cross rooms.

It is reported that the Germans captured eighty hospitals in the recent drive on Italy, and that within ten days the Red Cross was able to supply nospital equipment of every descrip tion to make good this big loss, and did make it good. The work of the women makes such a splendid performance possible, and the demand for this work is going to continue for be more useful in some other lines than sewing, sometimes hire seam-stresses to do their part; but it is the volunteer workers who are the strong right arm of the Red Cross in its of caring for the sick and wounded and needy.

Those who want to make individual gifts to the soldiers ask so often: question, very promptly recommended three things that are always welcome, "Tobacco, soap and tooth-brushes-or

Enticing "In-Time" Gown



A simple and lovely negligee is showing a rose design on a net top. It shown above. It will entice every forms a short cape across the back woman into a longing for it and espestrenucus days, for rest and refreshment at home. It is more commendable than ever to remember to be attractively dressed within the four walls of home and to be able to help others to relax and forget the cares of the times for a little while.

This negligee is made of a soft, light satin in any of the pale colors used for negligees. It is almost as simple as a kimono, being a straight gown, open down the front with a loose threequarter length sleeve set in a large arm's eye. It is hemmed down the front and finished at the bottom with a big cable cord run in a narrow hem, after the manner of Japanese robes. There is a loose girdle at the waist made of a folded strip of the satin. It terminates at each side of the front, where the ends are folded under. A short length of ribbon is knotted at the ends of the girdle on each side and falls in pointed end about eight inches beow the walst.

Between the ends of ribbon a small wreath of little silk blossoms and buds, gives a final dainty touch of gay colors to the girdle and makes a contribution to the beauty of the garment almost equal to that of the lace drapery. This s merely a length of wide slik lace, and is laid in three plaits on the shoul ders with the scalloped edge laid along the neck opening. At the ends it is caught to the back drapery. The straight edge of the lace falls almost to the bottom of the sleeves.

The negligee is worn over a lace peticont and fastens from bust to waistline with snap fasteners. A ribbon-trimmed lace cap and ribbon-trimmed satin house slippers, with silk stockings, all in keeping with the negligee, help to make it the most exquisite of house gowns or "in-time" gowns as they are called.

Julia Bottomby

The newest note in waist fashions is he use of batiste in ecru, flesh and white, says the Dry Goods Economist. Self-material with duluty picot, hem stitching or faggotting, forms the only trimming in many cases, although ouches of hand embroidery are used on some of the more claborate styles. There is a conspicuous absence of filet lace as a trimming feature in these walsts.

Beautiful Plush.

The fur plushes of the season are exceptionally attractive, and quite unlike anything seen before. They will are also made into scarfs and muffs, comfortable heels are set on modishly While the genuine fur is undoubtedly mannish walking boots. Fashion, how handsomer, and to be preferred, the ever, allows no deviation from the supply can hardly continue to meet dainty type of buttoned boot, or butthe demand. So, under the present toned spat over pump, for formal conditions, these plushes seem to have dress. A satin afternoon frock worm heen devised just at the right moment, with a low-heeled walking boot would They do not suggest imitations, and be as bud a combination as a dence are exceedingly handsome. are exceedingly handsome.

Sensible Heels Are Smart.

Women are taking more and more to low sensible heels. Indeed, so popular are they that they are now considused to trim suits and ered smart, rather than sensible. These

manner that they will like it. "Conversion is patriotism in this case.

kinds of foods, but we must eat then

to save, that there may be no more

True hospitality consists in having what you were going to have anyway, and not changing the cloth unless you were going to anyway.

CORN, THE AMERICAN FOOD

As we wish to save every ounce

white flour possible in our food in

a very goode bread."

to be palatable.

en into the body.

breakfast dish

ouquet:

egg,

and

fuls of baking powder, two teaspoor

shortening and two of sugar, liquid

to mix to the proper consistency, about one to one and a half cupfuls.

Milk, potato water or other vegetable

this way much mineral matter is tak-

Fifty-Fifty Griddle Cakes.—Take one cupful of sour milk, three-fourths cupfuls each of flour and corn meal,

a half teaspoonful of soda, one tes

spoonful of baking powder, a half teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful

of molasses and one beaten egg. Get

saving the scraps, mix the fat while hot with lard and it will keep it soft

as butter. Use the scraps finely chop-

ped to stir into a cornmeal mush

dashes of cayenne. Pour into a bread

pan to mold. Unmold and slice, fry in

the hot flank fat, for a most fitting

War calls women to national service as well as men. The nation needs well developed men and women and diet is a great essential for proper physical

GOOD ECONOMICAL DISHES.

In these days with a desire to have

small portion of meat do double

housewife.

boiled potatoes finely chopped, form into a roll about six inches long and

hake for half an hour, basting it once

or twice during the baking. Serve either with tomato or brown sauce.

It may be rolled in oiled paper and

basted over the paper while cooking.

three-pound chicken will serve for se-

eral meals. Cook the wing tips and

giblets, chopping the giblets when cooked and adding to the broth, this

prown with flour, then add some of

the broth with a spoonful or two o

the chopped giblets, cook until smooth change the flavor, using celery sale

tobasco or worcestershire and kitche

A serving of the second joints and

drumsticks parboiled and the liquid

added to the gravy broth then brown

the pieces in a little hot fat will make a fine meal with baked or mashed po

once, onion or parsley, with a da

Where there is a small family a

duty, the following will

appeal to the thrifty

Beef and Potato Roll .-

Take a pound loaf and

nut it twice through the

meat chopper, add a tea

spoonful of salt, a few

dashes of pepper, one a half pint of cold

vell sensoned with salt, and a few

a few pounds of flank fat, try

of salt, three tablespoonfuls of

of little flavor may be used, in

these days

pressing need, it

is well for us to

A picture on the wall,
A table and a light
Well shaded and bright.
A hollow lary chair.
With dushlons plump to spare,
A jewel of a book:
My cozy reading nook.

ECONOMICAL DISHES.

To make a small amount of meat go a good ways, try
English Hash.—Put



beef and stir it with a fork until it is well senred, then add three cupfuls of boiled rice, one small onlon chopped, a teaspoonful of sait and a fourth of a tenspoonful of paprika, with a few dashes of Cook until the meat is well one, stirring all the time.

once. Buckwheat Gems .- Beat one egg, dd a half cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening. Add a cupful of milk and a cupful of buckwheat, a little at a time, until well mixed, then add a half cupful of wheat flour, into which has been sifted one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt. and served with honey or maple sirup.

Apples Stuffed With Rice .-- Core six red apples and fill the centers with boiled rice mixed with cinnamon and sugar. Put in a pan and add a little water and bake as usual. Serve hot

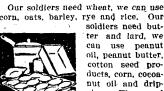
Washington Salmon Salad .- Mix together one and a half cupfuls of flaked salmon, half a cupful of cel-ery cut fine, two tablespoonfuls of chopped green peppers, one small chopped green peppers, one small onion, minced, and mayonnaise to moisten, with salt and pepper to sea-Garnish with slices Arrange on a bed of lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise

Peanut Rice Salad,-Wash three tablespoonfuls of rice and cook ten min-utes in boiling salted water. Drain and cover with a cupful of orange juice and cook in a double boiler un-til tender. Cool, mix with a half cupful of finely chopped peanuts, make into balls as little cream cheese, serve as a garnish on lettuce.

Three ice Cream.-Take three or anges, three lemons and three bananas, much the bananas and use 'he juice of the other fruit, put all together, add three cupfuls of sugar and three of water, cooked together for ten minutes, and cooled and let stand an hour. Add a half pint of cream and freeze as usual.

Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice; take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.—Shakes-peare.

WAR FOOD.



can use peanut oil, peanut butter. nut oil and drippings. They need sugar, we can use

honey, molasses and strups. They need ham, beef, mut ton, we may eat chicken, nuts, fish, perishable meats that cannot be ship ped like liver, kidneys and sweet breads, eggs and cottage cheese

Corn cannot be shipped as it does not carry well as combread and there are no mills abroad for grinding such grains, the people do not know how to use it and we cannot urge a new untried food upon those already overburdened with the horrors of war. We are asked to do a very little in con-serving one-fourth of our fat, onefourth of our wheat, one-sixth of our making sufficient gravy to serve with sugar and one-seventh of our ment. If the fowl for two or three meals. Make in every home of the twenty million in the gravy by using any sweet fat our country this is done we will save enough to feed the people across water. If we can by giving little better measure, by doing a little more than is asked of us, we will be helping for some who will not and some who

Barley Yeast Bread.—Take one cupful of milk, or water one tablespoor ful of sugar, a tablespoonful of fat, a tenspoonful of salt, one and a sixth cupfuls of barley flour, two and a third nemen with baked or mashed po half a yeast cake, or a quarter of a half a yeast cake, or a quarter of a back in a stew with dampings and cupful of home made yeast. To make this use a cake of dry yeast, a pint of potato water two mashed potatoes, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a two tablespoonful sugar and a two tablespoonful sugar and a two t tenspoonful of sait, let stand over a few dainty sandwiches or mixed with night, add two tablespoonfuls of flour apple in a salad or finely minced and and put away in a covered jar. It served in a sauce either of the broth

Fifty-Fifty Rye Yeast Bread.—Take and covered with cold water and will cupful of milk or water, points was make another cup or two of good brother is good, a tablespoonful of fat, which may be set away and used after two of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, a day or two. A chicken costing 80 two and a fourth cupfuls of wheat cents may thus serve a family of two flour, the same of rye, and a half cupful of home made yeast. Do not add all of the flour in the above breads until the time for kneuding.

Let not a crumb of any food be wasted. If your family does not like

Reason and Emotion. What a mysterious conflict that is

between the reasoning power, which keeps pointing out the right road, and ill-regulated emotional faculty. wrong road. Indulging the wrong habits always makes the upward path so much steeper and the downward path so much ensier. How fortunate that man is whose false steps are arrested disguised in a flash of satire !- Sir

back in a stew with dumplings and

will keep for two weeks in a cold or a white sauce on toast. All the bones carefully saved may be crushed

or three with three or even four good meals, and they need not come in suc ession so that one tires of the flavor Neceie Maxwell

Boys Drowned, Cat Escaped. The tables were turned in a tragi

manner at Port Elizabeth, South Af-rica, recently when two young boys who attempted to drown a cat-at th request of the animal's ownerthemselves drowned in a small bay about three miles from the city. The cat struggled when the lads tried to hold its head under the waves and be fore the boys realized dange by a friendly touch of common sense they were swept out to sen by the out going tide. The cat escaped from the water and returned to its old home.



BUILDING UP A DAIRY HERD

Essentials Are Careful Selection, In telligent Breeding and Skillful Management.

Careful selection, intelligent breed ing and skillful management are fund-amental in the profitable upbuilding of the dairy herd. By the use of economy and good judgment the improvement

of a herd need not be expensive. Careful selection is the first step in the building up of a dairy herd. Selection naturally begins with the elimina tion of all low producers. Every owner fuite standard and all cows that do



should be rejected. One hundred and fifty pounds of butterfut a year is a minimum for most localities. Whether a cow is to be rejected or retained should depend ordinarily on production as shown by the Babcock tes and the scales. Only the hest helfer calves from the most productive cows should be raised.

FEED CALF SEPARATOR MILK

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Separator milk is not a balanced ration for calves. On this feed alone, and the way it is usually given to them, they are liable to get indigestion, as shown by a bloated condition, caprici ous appetite and diarrhea. Most of the trouble can be avoided by adding a handful of oil meal, to commeal or cottonseed meal, to supply, in a way, the fat that has been removed in the skimming.

The milk should be given to them warm and never when it is frothy. Never allow a calf to drink all of the milk that it wants at one meal. It is a bad practice to allow several calves to drink out of one trough, some of them will get too much. Care in feeding calves is of vastly more importance than "cures" for calf scours.

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FEEDING SILAGE TO CALVES

Begin Early With Small Amount In nection With Other Roughage, increasing Gradually.

Calves should become acquainted with silage early in life, beginning with a very small quantity in connec tion with other roughage and increas ing gradually. In this way the young animals develop normally, making rapid gains while the cost is kept at the minimum.

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Dairyman Can Make What They Have Go Further by Adopting Plan of Food Conservationists.

Dairymen can solve the feed shortge by the same method other people re using to solve the food shortage They can make what they have go further. If food economies can result in feeding more people with the same amount of food, the same feed can feed

Variations in Cream. Change in the speed of the separaor is the most common cause of va riations in the per cent of fat in the reem.

Young Cattle and Calves.
Young cattle and calves should have dry, sunny shed and yard to lie in by day, and to be put in at night

identification Scheme Every farmer who keeps dairy cat le at anid adopt some scheme for idea fifying his atock.

manage Per We are told that Ton Hood liked best to work in a serious vela, on such poems as "The Bridge of Sighs." As he put it himself: "It's only for my liyelihood that I'm a lively Hood."—Boston Transcript.

Cattle Food From Offal. A Netherlands scientist has invented cattle food that is manufactured from albumen obtuined from slaugh-ter houses and fishing centers and po-tato and fruit refuse.

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As Brer William Sees It. You never know when you is happy till you is cl'ar out er happy han', an'

den you ain't got time nuff lef' ter kick yo'se'f fer not knowin' it at de right time.—Atlanta Constitution.

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FRANK SAYS

Well, people, I've had my ups and downs the past year. But when I say, "Thank the Lord I'm living," when I consider the rocky roads I have passed over to meet Success. Did I say? Well that's putting it mild. I always did have the opinion business will buck and is hard to control at its best many times. The old saying 99 out of a 100 fail, pretty small chance isn't it? Many say they like to read that Dreese stuff, others say they think it's odd, others declare I'm surely Johnnie-on-the-Spot. Oh, the advertising! Then a fantom flies in at the door, shape of an advertising solicitor. Tries to tell me how more or less my personal reasons that my advertising means more bread for their butter.

All told, the above means, or represents, the considerable number of persons scattered over a rather large unsettled area. And when I do this to please for these several personal reasons. Then again there is that little fear I might get out of the hang of thing, by two long an absence from the newspaper columns. Just now I am feeling pretty well, but there's no telling how soon I might be appealing to you. If this time does come I need that same little knock that has made me somewhat of a reputation in the past. If I don't loose this gift of knowledge you will respond when that time comes-at least you always have. This, then, is my New Year's Best Wishes. I'm trying to make a speech with

nothing much to say, and but a short time to say it in.

Business! Very good. So much so I can hardly keep my shelves supplied with the real necessary things. Some things I can't get, of course, but somehow or another that cash register has beat all! How it's singled and singled, until my last year's receipts are way over my 1916. Am I contented, did I say? Well, bless my heart, I naturally ought to be. Not that I would like to shove one or all my competitors off the street and sell it all to you, if possible. Sure I would. Perhaps some convenient time I will. Here's a mighty good smile to the reader for a commencer, who wishes a little amusement only. In the mean time I'll follow the good old system of sleeping in my own bed some of the time the balance of the time I will be still hunting for some of those extra big bar-

The past year has been reasonably profitable to me. I trust much more so to you. Isn't that nice? If you traded steadily at Frank's lemon colored store on the hill you sure got the best end of it and you should be satisfied. But first and last don't come to knock any chips off my shoulders, as I never place any on there. So rest assured as in the past, I'm just going to look ahead, freeze on, by saying "Well what did you say? Wishing me a Prosperous New Year? Bless you, nice of you, isn't it? SAME TO YOU.

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take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the in six months after return or service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be compouted as upon personal service suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If undersigned will institute proceed-ings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan. The East half of the Northwest quarter of Sec 34, Town 28N. Range 1W. Amount paid \$7.95 tax for year

to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully, Heory A. Bauman.

title, to said land.
John P. Phillips mortgagee, named
in all undischarged recorded. Mortgages on said land.

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Proof of failure of service.
State of Michigan \(\)
State of Michigan \(\)
County of Crawford \(\)
I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Samuel H. Crowl, James Davidson, Margaret Davidson and Ebenezer J.

Wright and John P. Phillips, or either or any of them. Wright and John 1918 and John 2018 and John

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Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a morigage dated the twenty-eighind and of the Village of Graving. County of Crawford and State of Michigan. Morigagor unto Holger Hauson and Jahe Hauson, of the same place, mortgages which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Crawford county, in Liber G, of Mortgages, on pages 194 and 195, von August 30th at 2 o'clock p. m.

nine dollars and ten cents principal and interest and the further sum of and interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage whereby the power of said sale in said mortga, e has become operative

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Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder there for at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1918 at 10:00 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the southwest quarter whichsaid premises are described in said mortgage as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5) in town twenty six (26) north of range two (2) west containing sixty (60) acres of land. Saving two (2) acres more or less heretofore deeded to Daniel Moshier of the same place in Crawford County Michigan. er of the same place in Crawford county Michigan.

Dated December 11th 1917
Oscar Palmer
Assignee of mortgage,

Oscar Palmer
Attorney for Assignee. Business Address, Grayling Mich 12-13-13

Notice by Purchaser Under Tax

To the owner or owners of any

he land herein described: colds and croup, but is also pleasant Register in Chancery of the Countaind safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

adv together with one hundred per the undersigned will institute to the undersigned or to the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, their unqualified endorsement. fees of the sheriff for the service land. or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other

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Situated in the State of Michigan County of Crawford, to-wit:

The Northwest (N. W. frl. 1/2) frac tional quarter of Section one (1), town Three (3) West, containing 138.17 acre more or less.

Amount paid \$9.31. Taxes for 1913. Addison M. DECoudres.
Place of business: 2027 Ridge Ave.

Addison M. DeCoudres. Place of business: 2027 Ridge Ave. Evanaton, Illa. 12-13-5

or deeds issued therefor, and And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to Oscar Palmer, by assignment bearing date of the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 23d A. D. 1917 in Liber F of mortgages on page 543, at 3 o, clock p. m., and the same is now owned by him. sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per of this notice is Ten hundred and fifty cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the Manistee & N. E. R. further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, Re the undersigned will institute \overline{A}

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(25 N.), Range two (2) westing 80 acres more or less.

Amount paid \$10.88. Taxes for 1913.

ADDISON M. DECOUDERS.

Place of business: 2027 Ridge Ave.

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Notice by Purchaser Under Tax Sale.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described: Take notice that sale has been

lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of and all interests in or liens upon service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Take notice that sale has been Register in Chancery of the Counawfully made of the following ty in which the lands lie, of all described land for unpaid taxes sums paid upon such purchase thereon, and that the undersigned together with one hundred per has title thereto under tax deed cent additional thereto, and the deeds issued therefor, and fees of the sheriff for the service that you are entitled to a recon- or cost of publication of this no eyance thereof at any time with- tice, to be computed as upon in six months after return of personal service of a declaration This is not only one of the best and service of this notice, upon pay- as commencement of suit, and the most efficient medicine for coughs, ment to the undersigned or to the further sum of five dollars for

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Amount paid \$18.38. Taxes for 1913

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State of Michigan.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.
Nettle Hamel, Plaintiff.

vs.
Frederic Hamel, Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1917, at the Village of Grayling, in the said County of Crawford.

Amount paid \$9.3f. Taxes for 1913.

Addison M. DeCouders.

Place of business: 2027 Ridge Ave.
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Sale.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned by the title thereto under tax deed for deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred percent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service

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Situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, to-wit:

The North half (N. 1/2) of Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/2) of Section Thirtyfour (34), Township Twenty-five North (25N.) Range Three (3) West, containing 80 acres more or less.

Amount paid \$3.93. Taxes for 1913.

An on like motion, it is futher or dered. that the said plaintiff cause a gopy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, at his last known postoffine address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded at least twenty days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance. (Nelson Sharpe, Lamber B. Ross, Circuit Judge, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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